

Coal Company to Mine At North End Island

John Arbuthnot of This City Associated
With Other Capitalists Have Organized
to Operate on a Large Scale.

The organization of another coal company to develop mines at Sukash creek in the northern portion of Vancouver Island, and also on Malcolm Island, has just been completed in this city. John Arbuthnot, who is also interested in the South Wellington Coal Mines, Limited, and in the Richardson mine at South Wellington, is at the head of the new venture, which is to be known as the Pacific Coast Coal Mines, Limited. The capital is to be \$3,000,000, and most of these interests are local men. The company owns about 20,000 acres of coal-bearing lands on Sukash creek and on Malcolm Island. Coal was first discovered at Sukash in 1848, when quite a large quantity was mined right on the beach. Mr. Arbuthnot and his associates purchased the property, as well as that on Malcolm Island, from the Green-Work estate, some time ago. The property on Malcolm Island has been thoroughly prospected, bidders having been at work for the past year, two drills being employed. From these operations and from what is already known of the Sukash creek property it is evident that there are

large deposits of coal on the property, the seam averaging five feet thick. The character of the country where the properties are located and natural conditions are exceedingly favorable to mining operations at a minimum expense. The work of sinking a shaft will be started within the next sixty days and will be pushed forward with the least possible delay, and other necessary work undertaken, in order that the product of the mines may be placed on the market as soon as can be done. If Mr. Arbuthnot's intention to transfer his interests in the South Wellington Coal Mines, Limited, and in the Richardson property at South Wellington to the new company, so that the three will be more or less under the same direction and control. Those interested in the Pacific Coast Coal Mines, Limited, are John Arbuthnot, J. M. Savage, and Ephraim Hodgson, of this city; Luther D. Wishard, of New York; J. C. McGavin, of Winnipeg; and S. H. Reynolds, late of Winnipeg. Mr. Arbuthnot is president of the company, and Mr. Reynolds manager. Some of the stock will be offered for sale in the east.

NO SYMPATHY FOR MURDERED DIPLOMAT

Action of French Consul General Arouses Intense Indignation at Seoul.

Tokio, April 2.—Advice from Seoul are to the effect that intense indignation has been aroused among the natives and foreigners in Seoul on account of the French consul general who posted a notice on the board of the club opposing the message of condolence sent to the family of the late Dr. W. Stevens. The club passed a resolution to cable a message. The French consul was the sole objector. Later, he posted a notice on the board of the club saying: "I cannot express any sympathy for Stevens, even in his tomb."

The members of the club are very indignant. The British consul general addressed the committee demanding the removal of the notice because he said it was a disgrace for the club to use its board for such a notice of expressing private malevolence. The committee unanimously decided to remove the notice.

The feeling of the French against Stevens was aroused three years ago when Stevens was appointed as arbitrator in the dispute between the French Catholics and American mission concerning a piece of land in Ping Yang. Stevens decided in favor of the Americans. The decision was generally approved at the time, no persons except the French Catholic residents in Seoul and the French consul objecting.

PRAIRIE BLIZZARD.
Traffic Tied Up on Main and Branch Lines—Heavy Snowfall.

Winnipeg, April 2.—After flirting for a few days with spring, the Canadian West is again in the grip of winter. The worst blizzard of the season, which struck Northern Saskatchewan on Tuesday, is now general, and reports are coming in of traffic being blocked on branch lines and delays on main lines. This is the more unfortunate as a good deal of stock and settlers' effects are now being moved in from south of the boundary, but railways are in a better condition to handle an emergency than during the distressful storms of this time last winter. There is no shortage of power, and the rotary ploughs are doing good work. While the heavy snowfall will put back the clock a few days, so far as seeding operations are concerned, the precipitation was really needed to get much of the land into good shape.

PISTON HEAD FATALITY.
Explosion Killed One Man and Tore Off Arm of Another.

The Dalles, Oregon, April 2.—August Gerlinger, a nephew of Louis Gerlinger, president of the Salem, Falls City and Western railway, stepped into a machine shop last evening to speak to Carl Gerlinger, his brother, a master mechanic of that road, when a piston head blew out, killing August and tearing off Carl's left arm and otherwise injuring and hurting an apprentice named John Corney.

MORE BOMB THROWING
IN NEW YORK

New York, April 2.—Following the sending of letters demanding money, a bomb was thrown yesterday at the home of Joseph Scullito, in Beaver street, Brooklyn. The explosion broke all the windows in the house, blew down the front door and wrecked the vestibule, but the occupants escaped uninjured. The Scullito home is within a block of that of Selig Silverstein, the man who threw the bomb in Union Square on Saturday.

4,000,000 TONS OF COAL.

Large and Increasing Output of Dominion Company.

Halifax, April 2.—The output of the Dominion Coal Company this month will total about 340,000 tons. Last year the company mined something over three millions and a half, and with the successful operation of the new mine it expects to reach four millions in 1908.

EMPEROR AND HOLY WEEK.

Vienna, April 2.—As a measure of precaution on account of the health of Emperor Francis Joseph will abstain from taking part in the customary Holy Week ceremonies, which include the washing of the feet of the poor.

INTERNATIONAL CHESS.

Vienna, April 2.—In the eighth game of the international chess tournament yesterday both Americans won their games, Marshall against Cohn and Johner against Berger. Morawsky and Schlechter are now tied for first place.

MURDERED MAN OF "LOST BULLION" FAME

Geo. Dubois Shot Down During Quarrel—Son Attempts Revenge.

Boulder, Colo., April 2.—Geo. S. Dubois, who discovered the "Lost Bullion" mine near Silver City, New Mexico, and was one of the persons indicted by the federal grand jury in connection with the promotion of the mine, was shot and killed during a quarrel yesterday at Ballard, by Henry Bird, a hotel-keeper. The shooting occurred in a cabin and Bird was shot down by Lee Dubois, a son of the murdered man, who was waiting outside for his father. Bird was not fatally wounded.

RESERVE DECREASE IN BANK OF ENGLAND

Rate of Discount Remains Unchanged at Three Per Cent.

London, April 2.—The rate of discount in the Bank of England remained unchanged to-day at three per cent. The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, decreased, £1,684,000; circulation, increased, £614,000; bullion, decreased, £1,040,500. Other securities decreased, £2,810,000; other deposits, decreased, £2,242,000; notes, reserve, decreased, £1,712,000; government securities, decreased, £2,000. The proportion of the bank's reserve to its liability this week is 49.50 per cent. Last week it was 48.64 per cent.

C. B.'S CONDITION UNCHANGED.

London, April 2.—The bulletin, issued this morning regarding the health of Premier Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, says that the patient passed a fair night and that there is no material change in his condition.

INFLUX OF U. S. SETTLERS.

Toronto, April 2.—S. Darling, manager of townships for the Canadian Pacific railway, writes to the head office here that about 5,000 American settlers are expected to take up land in the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta this year through the efforts of land companies alone.

TRAGEDY FOLLOWS TRAGEDY.

Connecticut Man Kills Sleeping Wife Then Ends His Own Life.

London, Conn., April 2.—Wm. F. Rogers, at one time a brigade signal officer of the state of Connecticut, killed his wife and took his own life early to-day at his home in Washington street. From the position of bodies it is believed Mrs. Rogers was shot while asleep and her husband then fired a bullet through his mouth. The couple were alone in the house.

SUFFOCATED IN TENEMENT HOUSE

NEW YORK FAMILY
MET HORRIBLE FATE

The Panic Stricken Inmates
Jumped From Windows of
Flaming Structure.

New York, April 2.—Three people were killed, 15 injured, some seriously, and the lives of nearly a hundred people were endangered by a fire in a five-story tenement house at Forty-fourth and Hester streets to-day. The dead are: Berel Weinstein, his wife, Anna, and their one-year-old son. They were suffocated in their apartments on the fifth floor.

That more lives were not lost was largely due to the prompt action of three policemen, who seeing flames in the hall, rushed through the building and aroused sixteen sleeping families. By this time the stairways were a mass of flames and the only means of exit was by the fire escapes. In their attempt to escape scores of acutely clad men and women became wedged in solid masses on the fire escapes. There they stood, helpless, unable to extricate themselves from the crush, and blocking the way of those who had not yet succeeded in getting out of the building. This was the situation when the firemen arrived and began to run up ladders to take down the panic-stricken fugitives.

The work moved forward slowly. In the meantime the flames had been constantly spreading, to the terror of those at the windows and the inmates soon passed the point of self-restraint. While firemen on ladders and others on the ground were calling out to them that there was no danger, and that help would soon reach them, they began, one by one, to jump from the windows.

David Miller sprang from a fourth story window and sustained injuries which probably will cause his death. Others who jumped from the windows on the second and third floors have broken limbs and were internally injured.

Weinstein and his wife and baby were found lying dead in their home on the top floor of the building after the flames had been extinguished. Apparently they had been overcome by the smoke while trying to reach the stairway. The property loss is small.

JURYMEN COME TO BLOWS.

Saloon Closing Case in Chicago Resulted in Court Room Being Broken Up.

Chicago, Ill., April 2.—A fight between jury men in which a heavy oak chair was demolished, tables and other furniture dented, and several men slightly injured, marked the jury's deliberations in the Barney-Coffey Sunday saloon closing case in the municipal court.

PRINCESS SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Dresden, April 2.—Princess Mathilde of Saxony, a sister of King Frederick Augustus, met with a serious accident while riding in the gardens outside the city yesterday. Her right collar bone was broken and her shoulder bruised.

ACTING AMBASSADOR.

Constantinople, April 2.—George P. Barclay, first secretary of the British legation, has been promoted to the rank of minister plenipotentiary, and will remain in charge of the legation at Constantinople until a successor to the late Sir N. R. O'Connor has been appointed.

TERCENTENARY STAMPS.

Quebec, April 2.—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, postmaster-general, who has been here in connection with the Quebec tercentenary, announces that a new series of postage stamps commemorative of the Champlain tercentenary, will be issued at Ottawa in July.

SENTENCE CUT SHORT.

Geo. Rowley Who Embezzled \$187,000 at Freedom After Four and a Half Years.

St. Thomas, April 2.—Geo. Rowley, ex-manager of the defunct Elgin Loan Company of this city, has been released from Kingston penitentiary after serving four years and seven months of his twelve years' sentence for embezzling \$187,000 of the company's funds. The pardon and release are the result of petitions forwarded from St. Thomas. Rowley is expected to go West, where his family now reside.

THE BEAUTIES OF THIS CITY

VISITOR TO VICTORIA
ENTRANCED WITH IT

The Environs Are Far Beyond
Anything He Has Ever
Seen Before.

Inspired by the frequent reports that had reached him prior to his arrival and since he came here, a few days ago, of the splendor of the scenery surrounding Victoria, J. W. Lloyd, of London, England, said at the King Edward this morning that he came here expecting to see something very beautiful and entrancing in the neighborhood of Victoria, but that the reality of the outskirts of the city so far exceeded the ideas the reports and fame of the Empire city of the West had formed in his mind, that he was astonished at what he saw at the Gorge and other places yesterday.

He first visited Beacon Hill park, and was entranced with the view of the view-obtainable from the beach road looking across the blue sea to the snow-capped mountains in the distance, the grandeur of which he readily admitted far surpassed what he had seen in other countries.

Mr. Lloyd had based his ideas of scenery on what he had previously seen in other parts of the world, and he now says that he has remodeled his standard of scenic beauty since coming to Victoria. At Beacon Hill park he found great similarity with the Downs outside Bristol, England. The two scenes are, he declares, almost identical, but Bristol is of course without the grand scenic panoramas of the snow-capped mountains beyond, but the park itself, he says, will serve to remind all English visitors of the home country around Bristol.

Having seen the Beacon Hill park, Mr. Lloyd says he thought he had seen the best Victoria had to offer, and visited the Gorge only to look. He, however, says he went, saw and came away conquered, for the views there, he adds, are in many ways finer than the surroundings of the park. "At the Gorge," he said, "I found it simply entrancing, but I cannot say which of the two scenes I prefer most. They both are better and far more beautiful than anything I have ever seen before, and I shall always be glad to remember that I have seen them. In fact one can ever forget such sights."

The color of the sea surrounding Victoria is another thing which Mr. Lloyd speaks of with pleasure at having seen. Nowhere else in his travels, which have been wide, has he seen, so near to land, such an exquisite water coloring such as at the Beacon Hill park lends itself with the grandeur of the mountains in the distance, to the completion of the whole harmonious scene. Mr. Lloyd will take advantage of his visit here to see other of the surroundings of the city, as he has heard that there are many similar to those which he has seen at the Gorge. The Lieutenant-Governor's building, among the places the visitor will inspect before he leaves the city.

Speaking of the traffic arrangements on the Canadian Pacific railway, Mr. Lloyd stated they were far superior to the arrangements of the English service at home. The system of baggage checking used in Canada is one Mr. Lloyd thinks might well be introduced on the English railways.

BRIGHT OUTLOOK IN ANTHRACITE MINES

Conditions Present Marked
Contrast to Bituminous
Crisis

Philadelphia, Pa., April 2.—Unlike the situation in the soft coal fields, where thousands of men are idle because of wage disagreements, the condition in the anthracite field of Eastern Pennsylvania, so far as employment is concerned, are growing better, and the prospects for steady work are brighter than they have been in six months. It is expected that the mines throughout these regions will work full time this summer.

The anthracite regions are at present free from labor troubles, the three years' wage agreement having one more year to run.

PRINT PAPER TRUST
MAY BE DISSOLVED

Washington, April 2.—Speaker Cannon to-day introduced a resolution directing the Attorney-General and the Secretary of Commerce and Labor to inform the house what steps have been taken by those departments to investigate the act of the expulsion of six Frenchmen, including the Acting Consul of Cape Haytien, an Englishman named George Bennett, and others. The backward state of the country may be easily imagined. The enlightenment of a century ago, such as the French planters gave the island, has been blotted out. Every-where the traveller is now reminded of primitive savagery.

COMPANY'S NEW CHARTER.

Pacific Coast Insurance to Have Headquarters at Vancouver.

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, April 2.—R. Macpherson's bill to incorporate the Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Company was granted at the banking and commerce committee yesterday. This company was previously a provincial one. The headquarters of the company will be in Vancouver. The new charter will take effect when approved by a vote of these shareholders holding three-quarters in value of the total.

STILL ADDING TO EXECUTION ROLL

WRITER IS VICTIM
IN NEGRO REPUBLIC

Conditions in Land of Misery,
Bloodshed and Moral
Decay.

Paris, April 2.—A dispatch from Port au Prince (Hayti) states that executions by the government still continue there. Among those shot yesterday morning, says the dispatch was Aresno Chevry, a writer and poet. The French legation has made preparations to resist an attack.

Further advice received by the French government from Hayti indicates that the state of chaos which prevails at Port au Prince is accentuated by the strife existing among the negro factions. The landing of troops from the foreign warships now in Haytian waters is expected if the lives of the white inhabitants are endangered. Several additional refugees in fear of summary execution, have fled to the French legation.

Awful State of Negro Land.

Hayti, a negro republic, and an independent state, is, after Cuba, the largest of the West Indian islands. It is a most chaotic state of disturbance and insurrection, and the story of the island is one full of tragic passions and romantic interest. The natives of the island having been exterminated by the Spaniards, the place became filled with negro slaves, who were introduced as early as 1515. French and other marauders took possession of the island which was ceded to France in 1807. Under the French regime enormous numbers of Africans were imported. Shortly before the close of the eighteenth century a terrible struggle took place between the blacks and the whites, which led to the extermination of the once dominant European. Since then the island has been under the control of the negroes.

San Domingo is another negro republic on the same island, and the Germans have long been getting a footing there as well as in Hayti. There has been a contest between Germans and Americans for concessions and special privileges. Nord Alexis, the aged negro president, said to the Americans who wanted to secure exclusive privileges in Haytian ports, "We don't mind giving you the concession, but we are afraid this will mean giving you our island too." Nord is a dignified old African, and despite his age, something between 80 and 100, he is often too alert to be hoodwinked by the tricky blacks. At last the terms were agreed upon, and a bill granting the concession was drawn up, signed by Nord, and sent to the Haytian congress for ratification.

Then came quite a Gilbertian scene. The law-makers did not approve of their president's action, and did not want to pass the bill, so having delayed it by tedious speeches as long as possible they resorted to the expedient of going home. Nord, however, in the spirit of a dictator, sent his gunboat to the houses, who were respectfully requested to return. As the legislators returned and the concession was duly granted, the concessionaries appear to have been supported by the officials at Washington. The Americans are now making a railroad across the island.

Official persecution, judicial murder, and corruption of every kind underlie the forms and titles of civilized government in Hayti. The religion, nominally Christian, is largely Vaudoux or serpent worship, in which cannibalism is even now an important element. Instead of progressing the negro Republics have gone back to the lowest type of African barbarism.

A revolution in Hayti favoring General Firmin was only recently suppressed. Nord Alexis pardoning all connected with it, some of whom had taken refuge at the American Consulate at Port de la Paix. Orders were, however, given for the expulsion of six Frenchmen, including the Acting Consul of Cape Haytien, an Englishman named George Bennett, and others.

The backward state of the country may be easily imagined. The enlightenment of a century ago, such as the French planters gave the island, has been blotted out. Every-where the traveller is now reminded of primitive savagery.

French nuns and friars, mostly from Brittany, have schools in the villages, but the masses are in a state of complete ignorance, and there is an utter lack of public spirit. There are no highways, and the system of government altogether is a farce. During the celebration of the 100th anniversary of independence petitions were sent to President Nord asking him to start a massacre of the whites as a fitting patriotic memento of the occasion.

WANTS U. S. TO THROW UP SPONGE

VENEZUELA'S ANSWER
TO SECRETARY ROOT

Says Disputed Claims Were Arbitrated Upon Five Years Ago.

Caracas, April 2.—President Castro's official organ, El Constitucional, publishes a part of Venezuela's answer to Secretary Root's last note regarding the secretary's previous demand for the arbitration of the five American claims. These are the words of the Venezuelan minister of foreign affairs to Minister Russell:

"The government of Venezuela refuses for the time being to take under consideration the insinuation made in your note because up to now, Mr. Minister, you have not contradicted the notes of this ministry of the dates July 9 and September 20 last which treated of the points which have been the subject of discussion, and in which the reasons on which this government then founded its negative were perfectly well defined. In view of this the cases question along with those which require diplomatic action cannot be considered and the government of Venezuela would like the United States to consider this matter terminated, the interested parties always having the right of recourse to the tribunals of justice of the republic if they deem it convenient."

The paper criticized the fact that two of the cases in question have already been arbitrated, saying: "The most conspicuous point in this affair is the following: It was under the wing of the American government that the Washington protocols were signed. It was a Washington representative conference, with the approval of his government, who signed those protocols which provide for arbitration before a mixed tribunal and including the claim of the United States."

"To-day, almost five years later, the American government demands through its minister in Caracas, that two of these claims which were directly arbitrated by this tribunal of which we speak and which were established with the full approval of the United States shall be newly submitted to arbitration. With it be for causes such as those above mentioned, that the Monroe doctrine, far from being a bond of union between the American states, will constitute itself a danger to them."

COLLISION ACCOUNTED FOR ONE VICTIM

Number Injured in Intercolonial Crash at Derby Junction.

Newcastle, N. B., April 2.—In a collision on the I. C. R. at Derby Junction yesterday, one man was killed and several hurt. The dead man is Brake-man Bert Lankey, of Harcourt, unmarried. The injured: Conductor E. Vye, badly; Havelock Jettie, passenger, Indian town, may die; Andrew McCabe, engineer, badly; Fireman Melanson, badly.

A special train passed by the junction before the regular had time to take the branch line, and the collision resulted. The regular train's engine and a passenger coach were smashed, and four other cars were derailed.

"TOMMY" WAS GUEST OF SPHINX CLUB

Heavyweight Champion Sandwiched in Speaking Between Two English Celebrities.

London, April 2.—Tommy Burns, the world's champion heavyweight boxer, appeared in a new role last night. He was a guest at the dinner of the Sphinx Club, and was down for a speech in a debate which had been arranged on "Publicity in Sport," which mainly turned on the ethics of Oxford's recent secret trial row.

Unfortunately for Burns he was sandwiched in the speaking between Lord Alverstone and Mostyn Pigott, two of London's best "after-dinner-speakers." There was compensation in the fact, however, that Lord Alverstone, who was a great athlete in his younger days, went over to Burns and shaking him by the hand said that he was pleased to meet a man who had played the game as cleanly as had Burns.

EVELYN HAS DOUBLE.

Notorious Child Wife Denies She Was Asked to Leave Knickerbocker Grill Room.

(Special to the Times).

New York, April 2.—Evelyn Thaw and E. B. Thaw entered the Hotel Knickerbocker grill room to dine last night and were requested to leave by James Regan.

Mrs. Thaw, when interviewed, says it must have been her double, who she says, is causing her much trouble.

KAISER'S LETTER, OR HUGE JOKE

MUNICH JOURNAL PRINTS
STRANGE DOCUMENT

Purported to Be Emperor's
Missive to Lord Tweedmouth.

Berlin, April 2.—The publication in a Munich journal, which is issued twice a month, of what claims to be a copy of a letter sent by Emperor William to Lord Tweedmouth, First Lord of the British admiralty, which created a sensation, and the letter from Lord Tweedmouth in reply, created a considerable commotion in Berlin yesterday. The Foreign Office declared that the letters which are published were not copies of the original, and the official news agency pronounced the publication an April fool joke. Despite these declarations, the impression prevailed in well informed circles that both letters were authentic.

The paper does not explain how the letters came into its possession. As reproduced, the Emperor's letter appears quite harmless in character, there being not the slightest attempt in it to influence Great Britain's naval policy. It was called out through a published letter of Lord Escher, who is a member of the entourage of King Edward, in which he said: "There is not a man in Germany, from the Emperor downward, who would not welcome the fall of Sir John Fisher."

Sir John Fisher is Senior Naval Lord of the British Admiralty. In referring to this statement, according to the letters published, the Emperor says: "Instead of allying distrust, like me and you, he reckons it, and that at the bedside of our children of the Maritime League, which has already shown no lack of distrust."

"I know yourself, my dear Lord, that I am the last person to take delight in the difficulties of the First Sea Lord, and you know how I think about German machinations against Terpitz."

Edward von Terpitz is secretary of the German admiralty. "Our sea power," continues the Emperor, "is one-fifth yours. One fifth do you know what that means? It means that Germany can never take the offensive at sea, only she is not disposed to neglect the duty of defence and self-preservation. The political doctrine that says the two circles of Germany and Great Britain must not cross each other, is wrong. Nowhere are they political, always they are economical. The economical policy of some engagement between intelligent people must never be exploited in any other except in the form of peaceful rivalry."

Referring to his visit to London last November and an address which he made at a reception given in his honor at the Guildhall, he said: "This time as well as sixteen years ago, I said in the Guildhall that I honestly wished to maintain peace and friendship with England, and the wishes of the German nation are the same as my own. During the London week, a complot of yours appealed to healthy human reason. Certainly, I said to him, we also could do with some, and the requirements do not confine themselves, as I see, to Germany."

"I must close. Monsieur Cambon, of the French embassy, is waiting to hand an album on the boundary regulations between the German Camerouns and the French Congo. I close with the knowledge that between us, such misunderstandings as have happened to Lord Escher are impossible. It would be a good thing if, before he occupies himself with naval politics, and before he attributes intentions which do not exist, he will know how he might possibly induce the drain pipes at Windsor to produce a normal ventilation."

"I am very well, in spite of this wet weather. The Empress remembers with pleasure the beautiful days at Windsor, and often reminds me of the lovely colors of the woods near the Flemish farm on a day of successful pheasant shooting."

"I remain, etc."

In his reply Lord Tweedmouth thanks the Emperor for his gratifying confidence, and says that it is certainly true with him and with the great majority of his countrymen that a misunderstanding of His Majesty's intentions is out of the question.

"The era of misunderstandings," says Lord Tweedmouth, "is closed. It is closed in consequence of the impressions left behind by the days of November."

He remarks jestingly that he has no occasion to feel ill toward the "governor of the drain pipes at Windsor, whose business it is to produce pure ventilation," too he continues, "to his misdeed I am indebted for your Majesty's autographic letter."

Lord Tweedmouth concludes with expressions of deep respect.

NEW ARTILLERY ARMAMENT.

Representative Gun Makers Will Witness Tests at Santiago, Chile.

Santiago, April 2.—The Chilean government has issued an invitation to all the prominent gun makers to send representatives here to witness the tests which will be made soon. October. It is the purpose of the government to introduce a new artillery armament, and it is hoped in this way to create interest in the bidding for the equipment.

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EVEN NEW YORK WANTS MORE POLICE

Commissioner Bingham to Establish Secret Service to Deal With Anarchists.

New York, April 2.—As a result of disturbances in Union Square last Saturday, when after a clash between the police and 1,000 men and women who had assembled to take part in a meeting of unemployed, one man was killed and several injured by the explosion of a bomb, Police Commissioner Bingham yesterday renewed his request for funds for the establishment of a secret service in connection with the police department. The sum asked for in a letter directed to the board of aldermen is \$100,000.

The commissioner said the money was needed to keep secret service men constantly at work watching anarchists and socialist meetings. The request was referred to the finance committee.

Selig Silverstein, the man who is charged with the throwing of the bomb at last Saturday's meeting, is in a critical condition. Spinal meningitis, which developed, leaves little chance that he will recover from the terrible injury which he sustained when the bomb exploded.

"AGE WHEN MAN ONLY MARRIES FOR LOVE"

French Press Pokes Fun Over Engagement of Prince Helie de Sagan.

Paris, April 2.—Count Boni De Castellane, cousin of Prince Helie De Sagan, is represented as being furious at the reported engagement of his former wife, Madame Anna Gould, to the Prince, and the Paris newspapers are having considerable fun over the idea of Mme. Gould's re-entry into the French aristocracy as the Princess De Sagan, "with a reduced fortune of only \$50,000 a year" that sum being regarded as prodigious in France.

The Gil Blas is especially hilarious over the Prince's alleged reply to an insinuation that he was a fortune hunter, in which he said: "At my age a man only marries for love."

BODY TIED IN BAG.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 2.—The examination of a body of an unknown Italian found in a salt yard yesterday revealed what indicates that the man died of violence. The body was tied in a bag and buried in a hole a foot deep under the salt vat. The brine had percolated to the corpse and fairly preserved it. Two Italians are in custody suspected of the crime. The police believe that they have discovered the identity of the dead man, but have been unable thus far to obtain corroboration by Italians.

VANDERBILT DIVORCE CASE.

New York, April 2.—The papers in the Vanderbilt divorce case which were filed in the county clerk's office today show that every effort is being made to conceal the real nature of the suit. There is nothing to show whether the contemplated action is for a separation or divorce. It is generally believed, however, that an absolute divorce will be asked by Mrs. Vanderbilt. Whatever the nature of the suit, it will be defended by Mr. Vanderbilt according to an affidavit which has been filed by his attorneys, with the other papers with a stipulation signed by the legal representatives of both parties agreeing on David McClure, as referee to hear the evidence and an order from Justice O'Gorman appointing Mr. McClure referee.

CONSTRUCTION IN B. C.

General Manager Morse Returns to Montreal After Western Inspection.

(Special to the Times).
Montreal, April 2.—General Manager Morse, of the C. T. P., has returned from a trip of inspection in the west. He announces the company has called for tenders for the construction of 125 miles of the road west of the most westerly section contracted for, which will carry the line to the Yellow Head Pass, into the Rocky Mountain district.

INCENDIARY CURIOSITY.

(Special to the Times).
St. Thomas, April 2.—Alfred Bitts, 14 years old, an immigrant who has lived with W. G. Farr, a farmer, for four years, was arrested for firing the barn of his employer. He admitted throwing a match in to the manger filled with hay, just to see how hay burned.

ONE SWEETLY SOLEMN THOUGHT

(Special to the Times).
Hamilton, April 2.—R. S. Ambrose, a well known physician and a composer of sacred music, has died in his 88th year. He set the music of "One Sweetly Solemn Thought."

ONTARIO ELECTIONS.

Premier Whitney Said to Have Decided on May 28th as Date.

(Special to the Times).
Toronto, April 2.—It is rumored here that Premier Whitney has decided on May 28th for the date of the provincial elections.

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CHLOROFORMED BABE.

Father Charged With Murder of Infant May Be Insane.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 2.—District Attorney Abbott said today he would apply to Justice Wheeler in the supreme court on Monday next to appoint an insanity commission to examine Lionel M. Cole, former assistant cashier of a life insurance company in this city, who is in jail under an indictment for murder in the first degree for the murder of his eleven-months old baby with chloroform at his home in Hamburg a few weeks ago.

Mr. Abbott was asked: "Then your physicians have reported to you that Cole is insane?"
"That is not what I have said, but you may draw your own inferences," he replied.

WANTS THOUSAND DOLLAR POLL TAX

National Trades Council Approaches Premier on Asiatic Immigration Question.

(Special to the Times).
Ottawa, April 2.—A delegation of the National Trades and Labor Council waited on Sir W. Laurier and Hon. R. Lemieux today and asked them that a \$1,000 poll tax be placed on Asiatics. This is an organization of labor largely confined to the Province of Quebec.

R. L. Borden asked Sir Wilfrid Laurier if Walter Cassella was going to accept the commission to inquire into the marine department, and the Premier replied that he had a letter from Mr. Cassella, but had not yet read it. It was placed in his hands as he was entering the house. Mr. Borden, replying to Borden, said that he had suspended Accountant Owen for his private conduct. J. E. Fraser and Gregory, the agent at Quebec, were suspended, he said, after the report of the commission had been received. Their suspension was because of their disobedience to instructions he had given them.

THREE QUARTS FOR ONE MAN.

(Special to the Times).
Toronto, Ont., April 2.—An unusual charge under the Liquor License Act was laid against two hotel keepers, who were charged with selling more than a quart of liquor to one customer, they having each sold three quart bottles. Magistrate Denison granted a week's remand.

DR. BARKER, L. L. D.

(Special to the Times).
Kingston, April 2.—The senate of the Queen's University has decided to confer the degree of Doctor of Laws upon Dr. L. F. Barker, professor of medicine in the John Hopkins University, Baltimore. He is a Canadian, a native of Oxford county, the son of a French minister and a graduate of Pickering college and of Toronto University.

TORONTO GIRL MISSING.

(Special to the Times).
Toronto, April 2.—Hazel Kathleen Godfrey, a pretty girl, 19 years of age, and a daughter of F. L. Godfrey, a stationer at 176 Dundas street, disappeared from home on March 4th and has not been heard of since by her father or friends.

STRIVING AFTER WAGE SCALE AGREEMENT

Pennsylvania Miners to Confer With Operators—Coal for Lake Traffic.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 2.—The miners and operators of the Pittsburg district will hold another conference today in an effort to reach a satisfactory wage scale agreement. The more conservative miners and operators believe the present suspension, which affects about 40,000 men in western Pennsylvania, will be of short duration.

It is estimated that fully 13,000,000 bushels of coal are stored in cars along the railroads in the Pittsburg district, the major portion of which will be shipped to the lakes before April 15th when the lake season will open in full. This plan was decided on some weeks ago by railroad officials and operators when it became apparent that it would be impossible to reach an agreement with the miners before April 1st.

DRANK EMBALMING FLUID.

Horrible Action of Intoxicated Man Led to His Death.

Bucoda, Wash., April 2.—William McGinnis came home intoxicated and drank a bottle of fluid left over from the embalming of his wife's body who died yesterday. He died shortly afterwards.

NEW RHODES SCHOLAR.

New Haven, Conn., April 2.—Geo. Ellsworth Bagshaw, of Ottawa, Kan., a student in the graduate department at Yale, was appointed to a Rhodes scholarship at Oxford today.

TREED BY WOLVES.

(Special to the Times).
Port Arthur, April 2.—R. M. Gray, a farmer, of Slate River, was treed for over half an hour by a large pack of hungry wolves.

GUARDING U. S. INTERESTS.

Washington, D. C., April 2.—The gunboat Padouah, which had been at Port au Prince looking after the interests of America, sailed for Guantanamo.

The death occurred today of Miss Lillian Mary, daughter of Thomas Carson, in this city. The deceased was twenty-one years of age.

WELL KNOWN VICTORIAN PASSED AWAY TO-DAY

R. S. Byrn Died This Morning at the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

This morning one of the best known business men of this city passed away at the Royal Jubilee hospital in the person of Richard Stabert Byrn. For about two years the deceased has been in declining health. He, however, was able to continue business until about a couple of weeks ago, when his health gave way.

The deceased was born in Liverpool, England, 36 years ago. About thirty-five years ago he came to Victoria and assumed the management of Turner, Beeton & Co. He continued in this capacity until about seven years ago, when he entered into the commission business on his own account on Wharf street.

His connection with the business life of Victoria gave Mr. Byrn a wide acquaintance through the province so that he is known to all the old residents not only in Victoria but elsewhere in British Columbia.

He is survived by Mrs. Byrn and two daughters, Mrs. Campbell and Miss Edith. The funeral will take place on Saturday at 2:15 p. m. from his late residence, 1024 Vancouver street, and from Christ church cathedral at 2:30. Services will be conducted by Archdeacon Scriven.

TRANSCONTINENTAL PLANS OF C. P. R.

No Third Cross Continent Train Has Been Decided Upon.

(Special to the Times).
Montreal, Q., April 2.—It has been decided that the C. P. R. transcontinental service will consist of two trains each way daily between Montreal and Vancouver, the same as last year. No third transcontinental has yet been decided upon, and will not be unless the demand for accommodation makes it necessary. The transcontinental trains will be in addition to the Toronto-Winnipeg services.

Passengers from Ontario to the Far West will not join the C. P. R. at North Bay as heretofore, but will take the Winnipeg limited, and be transferred by through train to that city, where they only have a half an hour's wait. Yesterday the second transcontinental started running through to Calgary, and later on in the season it will make the through run to the coast as in other years.

BRITISH COLUMBIA FRUIT FOR AUSTRALIA

There were imported into Australia by the Canadian-Australian steamers 19,831 boxes of apples in three shipments, the receipts being for October, 6,772 boxes; November, 6,187; December, 6,866 boxes, reports J. S. Larkin, Dominion trade commissioner in Australia. There were, in addition, a few boxes that came by freight steamers from San Francisco, but the shipments on these slow steamers were a complete failure. Nearly all the apples arrived, apparently, in good condition. A quantity were carried on deck, and where these were sound they had lost their flavor. Those carried in cool storage were prime on receipt. Some of the apples were first-class fruit, free entirely from disease and passing without difficulty. Others from California were affected with codlin moth and had to be treated. It is stated that any future shipments affected in this way will be destroyed on arrival at this port. The apples suited to the market, especially those from one orchard in Oregon, brought high prices, varying from 18c. to 20c. per box. Those unsuited to the market brought from 10c. to 12c. per box.

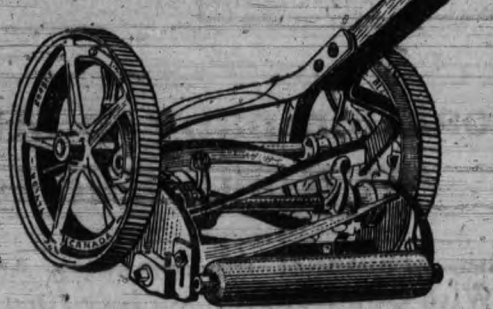
It is said that a few of these apples were of British Columbia origin, but of this I have no evidence and was unable to locate them. The fact that one United States shipper continues to send such large quantities of apples to this market supports the statement that I have made in previous years, that the Australian market is the most profitable market for the British Columbia grower open to him. A Canadian paper informs me that buyers were paying a very high price for shipping Ontario apples to the eastern United States. The prices there had been so high that Western United States apples were also being sent there. Nevertheless, the finest grower in Oregon found it to be still more profitable to send his fruit to Australia. The price stated to me paid for first-class British Columbia fruit was from \$1 to \$1.25 per case at Vancouver, which was made in a case less than the fruit would have brought by shipping to this market under proper conditions. There is, however, this objection to the British Columbia apple, that the average of the best fruit is too large in size, giving too few to the box. Nearly 20,000 cases of apples were disposed of at different points at the prices I have named, and more than justified my statement, that this market would take 15,000 cases when properly handled.

BANK OF LONDON.

The bank's stock of gold stands now at 500,000,000, which is the largest volume held by the institution in twelve years, says a London dispatch. This shows that money conditions are comfortable, yet stocks are stagnant and the market for all shares is dull. Confidence has been absolutely paralyzed by the various schemes of Socialistic legislation, including the licensing proposals, and the bill providing an eight-hour day for miners. This means a rise in the cost of coal, hitting all English industries. Moreover, there has been further liquidation in stocks, occasioned by our shipping troubles.

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There were novel figures in a cotillon at a dance given at Sherry's restaurant, in New York. In one, four girls, each dressed a man with gilt reins, jockey caps being the favors. In a leap year figure the men wore long bridal veils and carried bouquets of lilies.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Strong boy as helper in stereotyping department. Apply between 8 and 9, Friday, at Times Office.

LOST—A lady's gold watch and chain, with pencil attached. Reward for its return to Times Office.

WANTED—Middle-aged man with knowledge of accounts and willing to make himself useful for night clerk in city hotel. Apply in own handwriting, stating age and full particulars, Box 554, Times Office.

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DIED.

BYRN—In this city, on the 2nd inst., at the Jubilee hospital, Richard Stabert Byrn, aged 36 years, a native of Liverpool, England.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, 1024 Vancouver street, on Saturday, April 4th, 1908, at 2:15 p. m., and at Christ Church Cathedral.

Friends will kindly accept this intimation. CARSON—On the 2nd inst., at the family residence, 1131 Yates street, Lillian Mary, aged 21 years, daughter of Thomas and Catharine Carson, in her 21st year. Funeral announcement later.

IF YOU CONTEMPLATE BUILDING drop me a post-card. I will furnish you original plans and estimates free of charge. Will furnish plans of houses and cottages at \$15 per \$1,000 when no estimate required. James Fairall, contractor, builder and architect, 555 Springfield Ave., Victoria West.

Replies to Advertisements

Letters in reply to advertisements in the classified columns of the Times wait claimants as follows:
NUMBERS—105, 189, 221, 227, 234, 243, 245, 250, 261, 262, 263, 267, 270, 273, 276.
LETTERS—B. N. G., W. K. S.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

TENDERS FOR HAULING

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday, 4th April, for hauling sewer pipe, etc., to works within the municipality during the current year.
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THE CONDITION OF DIAMONDS

W. L. CHALLONER ON THE MARKET VALUES

There Will Be No Change in Prevailing Prices, He Thinks.

W. L. Challoner, of the firm of Challoner & Mitchell, jewelers of Government street, who returned from a trip to England and Europe on Sunday last, said yesterday that as far as trade conditions went he thought Canada to be in a far better position than any other country. Mr. Challoner was away for two months and a half, and found from his observations abroad that the reaction in Europe on account of the financial stringency in the United States has been serious.

In England the observations Mr. Challoner was able to make showed, he says, that the people were as much interested in British Columbia as anywhere and were fast awakening to the fact that this is as desirable a place to live as any other.

Speaking in reference to the diamond market, and on certain reports which had appeared in the Toronto press, but have since been contradicted, to the effect that there had been a decrease in the price of diamonds, Mr. Challoner said: "Although there is not at the present time much sale for diamonds and other precious stones among the wholesale firms and cutters, the price has not decreased in any way for any quantities, sizes or kinds. From time to time there have been unauthorized reports in the papers to the effect that there was a decrease in values. I made particular inquiries in this direction from those who are members of the syndicate that controls the output of the De Beers and Premier mines in South Africa, which are the principal supply source of the world to-day. The syndicate owners and managers state that there is no doubt that the output will be either curtailed or arranged in such a way that the supply will not exceed the demand, and the prices will consequently not go lower.

Very few people realize the disaster that would ensue to the finances of the world if a break in the diamond market were allowed to occur. The price of the world's stocks would be reduced to a large extent, but that is not in any way as serious as if the price of diamonds was allowed to drop. There are enormous quantities of the world's wealth tied up in diamonds and a break in price equal to the break in the price of stocks, would be a more disastrous financial calamity throughout the world than any slump in the stock market. The controllers of the output are compelled to protect the merchants who sell the diamonds in order to protect themselves. There has never been a decrease in price. As the wealth of the world, and particularly that of the United States, has increased, there has been a constant demand for more diamonds, as by a great many people and investors they have been and are considered the safest investment that can be made, being on a par with bullion or even better. The price of diamonds is practically stationary, while the value of diamonds is constantly increasing. The present tightness of the money market is the only reason that there has been a decrease in the sales, and as soon as the situation is relieved everything will go along as heretofore and the amount of sales will regain its old standard. With diamonds it is just the same as with coal, when the demand ceases the production is shut down. In fact among those who know the cutters and large dealers, it has not been a question of over-supply, but a question of being able to supply the constant demand. At the present time they seem more pleased at the prospects of being able to withhold some of the production than otherwise.

"As far as I can observe, diamond investors and owners need not have the slightest worry as to their stones decreasing in value. The increase in price has been a matter of five to ten per cent. per annum in the last five years. The cost of production has increased of later years over what it formerly was, and this, together with trying to regulate the supply, are the causes of the constant increase, and these will continue with greater depth, the mine owners having to contend with water coming in and other expenses."

AN ALIEN DOG.

It Never Attempts to Land From Steamer at Canadian Port.

The steamer Whatcom on the run from Seattle to Victoria has for the last week been carrying a mascot unknown to the officers of the ship in the shape of a small black and white fox terrier who possesses sufficient intelligence to distinguish between the nation's representatives by the port of call. The terrier boarded at Whatcom at Seattle one day last week, and has ever since lived aboard. Who owns the dog, or how he first came aboard is unknown, but he can be seen every day upon the arrival of the ship at Port Townsend, trotting down the gang plank as soon as it is lowered to the wharf. He never stays ashore longer than the time allowed for the call of the boat, but upon arrival at Seattle is again seen, the first to cross the gang plank to the wharf. The small dog, however, has never been known to come ashore on British soil at Victoria, and upon the boat's arrival here is nowhere to be found. Last week he was seen to board the boat at Port Townsend, but upon search being made on the Whatcom's arrival here the dog had found a safe hiding place. At both Seattle and Port Townsend he goes ashore as regularly as the boat calls, and is always on time again to be aboard when the gang plank is raised. A man making the return trip on Sunday last also noticed the dog, and thought it had followed him aboard from the wharf at Port Townsend. On arrival at Seattle the dog pro-

ceeded him down the plank, but was not seen again by him until he reached Victoria on Tuesday, when standing at the gangway he was surprised to notice the terrier aboard the ship again. On arrival at Port Townsend he says the dog came up from somewhere and reached the plank in time to be the first ashore. As the boat was leaving he came aboard again and disappeared. He was not seen at Victoria, where it is said, he never lands. It is consequently thought he must be of American birth and understands the immigration regulations.

OVER THE HIGH LINE.

Noted Klondike Nag Crosses the Range to 'Horse Heaven.'

"Black Frank," one of the first horses ever in the stage service in the Yukon, crossed the divide to horse heaven from Gold Bottom a few days ago. The old nag belonged to Frank Aspin, and had been in the Orr & Tukey stage service for years.

Old Frank had crossed the high divide from the Klondike to the Dominion side hundreds if not thousands of times, and is famous as having been one of the horses attached to the first stage to cross the ridge road to the Klondike side in the history of this camp. That was in 1906, when Hadley was in the stage business. The horse belonged to Hadley. The animal was 10 to 15 years old when he died, and is believed to have been one of the hardy Eastern Oregon horses, which are used almost exclusively in Klondike for stage driving.

The horse worked hard nearly every day of his life in the Yukon, and was in fine condition until a few hours before his end, when he was seized with a fatal attack of colic. The fact a horse can give daily stage service in the Yukon summer and winter for so many years argues well the suitability of this climate for horses.—Dawson Weekly News.

PORTLAND CANAL MINES.

C. H. Dickie Will Dispatch Force of Men to North in Few Days.

C. H. Dickie, so well known in connection with the mining interests at this coast, was in the city yesterday leaving last night for Vancouver. Within a few days he will send north a force of men to commence work on the mines in which he is deeply interested on Portland canal.

The mines will be worked again with energy this summer although Mr. Dickie laments the absence of smelting facilities close at hand. This must for a time prevent considerable work being done on Portland canal mines. Time, however, will right this and the influx of population to the north will be followed by good results.

The prospects on Portland canal are such as to warrant large investments, but at the present state of the financial market it is not an easy matter to secure capital.

Mr. Dickie will not go north himself for some little time.

There are nearly 2,000 crossing-sweepers in London.

AT THE VICTORIA.

Attractions That Are Coming to the Theatre Shortly.

The ruralite in a great city has furnished the funny page with most of the material for the past decade, and the bewhiskered charmer looking down cable slots and blowing out the gas, has become a familiar figure, but the author of "Sis in New York" has gotten out of the beaten path and instead of her Dad floundering around the city streets, we have the philosophic Hoosier lass on her first visit to the big city by the sea, and if we are to believe the advance notices and the critics along the line where the show has been, she is supplied with the best vehicle she has had in these many days. Suffice the same old bunch of rural favorites and fun-makers will accompany her when she comes to the Victoria theatre Saturday night.

The Burgomaster.

Fresh from its phenomenal engagement at the Garrick theatre, Chicago, comes Pixley & Luder's merry musical masterpiece to the Victoria theatre on Monday evening. Gus Weinburg, who originated the name part, and the way a warm Victoria favorite, will be welcomed as "The Burgomaster." In his long and varied career, Mr. Weinburg has never had a part which fitted him to such a nicety as Peter Van Stuyvesant in this merry musical. Ruth White will be remembered as the original Willie Van Astorblit, and in this year's production is exceedingly clever. "How Many Have You Told That To?" an original song, is numbered among the song hits in "The Burgomaster." Manager W. P. Cullen has made a sumptuous production for this year's tour and all in all, should enjoy a huge patronage.

Mary Mannering.

Mary Mannering, the charming and capable young actress, who will be at the Victoria theatre April 9th, has, it is said, in her new vehicle, "Glorious Betsy," the best play of the year. The author of the play is none other than Rida Johnson Young, who wrote "Brown of Harvard."

Miss Mannering, who is well known on the stage, began her career when but 15 years of age. It was one of those peculiar things we hear about that played the decisive part in her earlier career. Some friends happened to see the young girl's picture at an exhibition in London. They were charmed by the beauty and expressiveness of the face. The original then but 15 years old, was living quietly with her friends and her picture was on view only because an artist had admired her beauty and obtained permission to transfer it to canvas. These friends, one of whom was Kyrie Bellew, induced her to go upon the stage.

The new freighter Northland has been launched at the Moran yards, Seattle, with machinery in place and will go to the Sound to Ketchikan run within a few days' time. The steamship was christened by Marie and Antoinette Black, the twin, eight-year-old daughters of C. H. Black, one of the principle owners of the new steamship.

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AN EASTERN VIEW.

The press of Eastern Canada, with the exception of a few Conservative newspapers, has always expressed sympathy with the aspirations of the people of British Columbia on the question of maintaining the dominance of the white races in this province. The Montreal Gazette, a typical Tory journal, has affected impatience with our views as the expressions of a set of mere labor agitators and demagogues. The following remarks of the Toronto Star may be taken as fairly representative of eastern sentiment:

"We have here a situation not unlike that which arose in the case of Japanese immigration. In that case it was declared that restrictive legislation directed against Japanese people would be regarded as a denial of equality, and an affront to an ally of Great Britain. In the present case it is argued that Imperial interests would be endangered if a similar affront were offered to the natives of India.

"In neither case is any affront intended. Canada's object is not to fasten a brand of inferiority upon other races, but to protect her own interests, and to adjust the volume of immigration to her powers of assimilation. In doing this she is surely not going beyond the exercise of her power of self-government. Should difficulties arise in British Columbia from a too great influx of Asiatics, the burden will fall not upon the empire at large, but upon the people of Canada, and especially upon the people of British Columbia. It is a matter of domestic policy of which our own people are the best judges.

"There would be no desire in Canada to add to the anxiety caused by the unrest in India, but when the matter is examined carefully, it may be found that reasonable restrictions would not be regarded as a grievance by the people of India. In the case of Japan it was discovered that the difficulty was due largely to the activity of a company which made a profit out of the immigration. An inquiry into the Hindu immigration might have a similar result, and might show that restriction would hurt the pockets of some shrewd speculator more than it would hurt the feelings of the Hindu. It would not be the first time in history that the cry of danger to the empire had been raised for selfish purposes. What is necessary, therefore, is a careful inquiry such as was made in the case of Japanese immigration."

MR. ASQUITH'S TASK.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman is so sorely stricken by disease that there is no longer any question that the days of his public career are numbered. The eminent qualities of the British Premier as a leader of men were not recognized until they were brought into prominence by his great tact in keeping together a heterogeneous political party. Admittedly he was never a brilliant man like Gladstone or Rosebery, but in his personality were combined in an extraordinary degree the qualities of successful leadership and there is a good deal of doubt whether another leader will be found suitably endowed to take his place and carry on the work he has left unfinished. It is an admitted fact that there are many reforms to be accomplished in Great Britain, reforms which will be brought about in due time when the right man is found to carry them out; but if abuses are to be remedied immediately they must be undertaken by the existing government. If the administration formed by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman falls as a result of the retirement of its creator from public life, there may be an indefinite delay, inasmuch as there is ample evidence of a change in the tide of public opinion which might overwhelm the government in case of a dissolution of Parliament.

Admittedly Mr. Asquith, the logical successor of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman to the Premiership, is a strong man. He is powerful in debate and determined in council. But more is required in a leader than ability, force and aggressiveness. Mr. Asquith is not congenial to temperament. He is not genial in disposition, and eminently good-humored at times when these qualities go a long way to overcome the difficulties which arise in the path of a leader at the head of a composite party. Mr. Asquith's defects are those of a leader of iron will who cannot surmount difficulties by cracking a joke. If he be chosen successor to the leader who now lies close to death's door his task will be one of the most difficult ever undertaken by a Liberal leader in Great Britain. Whether he will be able to clear these obstacles and to carry on the government until there shall be a marked change in the political tide is a question not easy to answer. The opposition has been imbued with new courage by the result of recent bye-elections. It is aggressive and hopeful. The government is committed to home rule for Ireland. The fact that the commitment is mere-

ly academic will not satisfy the great majority of the people unalterably opposed to home rule that the situation is not dangerous from their point of view. The result of the elections which followed the bill introduced by Mr. Gladstone, and was rejected by the House of Lords is still fresh in the minds of the public. Consequently the avowed policy of the government will have the effect of thoroughly uniting the Conservative party again and of enabling it to enter the fray with courage, determination and confidence. The doubts which have beset the party as a result of Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal reform proposals will all be dispelled by this dominant issue. Then the country is alarmed by many of the radical, revolutionary measures emanating from the Liberal wing of alleged socialistic propensities.

"The new Liberal Premier will find the situation no 'downy bed of ease.' If he comes forth triumphant from the ordeal, Mr. Asquith will be hailed as one of the greatest leaders the Liberal party of Great Britain has ever had.

SEEKING OTHER FIELDS.

The tight little islands of Japan are evidently not sufficient for an expanding population. There is an assumption in the beautiful land of the Mikado that there is a serious surplus of population and that this inconvenient human increment must be got rid of in some manner. The doors of Canada and the United States being closed, attention is turned to Brazil and other South American countries, where great plantations of various kinds seem capable of utilizing a considerable quantity of labor. It is also curious to note that immigration from Japan is directed and exploited entirely by corporations or companies. This seems to indicate that our Japanese neighbors are quite as enterprising as the trusts which have seized control of the natural wealth of this continent. There are no such opportunities in Japan, hence there is only one commodity to exploit and turn into a source of private profits. That is the great multitude, who, having nothing profitable for their hands to do at home, are anxious to be transplanted to more promising fields. These pastures appeared to exist in British Columbia, and co-operation was sought with corporations of corresponding ambitions on this side of the Pacific. It was hoped that government regulations could be evaded and they were dodged for a time. But the conspiracy was exposed by Deputy Commissioner of Labor King, and the result is that the immigration companies on one side of the water and the exploiters of cheap labor on the other have been ligated in their prospectively painful undertakings.

It is somewhat remarkable to consider that up to the time of the conclusion of the war with Russia Japanese seemed to find a complete and satisfactory field for their energies upon the continent of Asia. There was Korea to exploit and Formosa to bring into economic subjection, besides China, to raise to modern productive status. But the old world has lost its charm and the new presents the only satisfactory alternatives. Turned back from the doors of the north, the Japanese are seeking admission in the south. A Japanese newspaper, after summarizing the conditions in North America, conditions which indicate that apart altogether from official obstacles to immigration, Asiatics are not welcome here, says: "Mr. Mizuno Ryo, who has just returned from Brazil, whither he proceeded some time ago in the interests of the Kokoku Inin Kaisha, gives a very encouraging account of the inducements offered by that country to immigrants from Japan. One of his statements has special interest, namely, that the Brazilian government is disposed to encourage Japanese immigration as a set off against the tide of German colonists who threaten to swamp the country. This is decidedly a new departure; it is the very converse of the trend taken by the anti-Oriental agitation in the United States."

Juries usually listen to evidence with placidity and form their conclusions upon it with judicial calmness of temper and mind. If there is any fighting to be done, it is generally conducted by eminent and learned counsel. This order has been reversed by Chicago jury, which indulged in a regular set-to. But then almost anything may be expected to happen in Chicago. The professors of the great Rockefeller university have not been furnishing the world with any sensations of late, so the courts are filling the gap, temporarily.

It is contended that a legal gentleman of Attorney-General Bowser's great attainments should not be expected to work for the mere pittance of six or seven thousand dollars a year which is attached to the position of "first law lord" in the province of British Columbia. Why, then, did the hon. gentleman accept the position of Attorney-General? Is Mr. Bowser really so transcendently superior to all his predecessors in this important office that rules which they recognized should not bind him?

It is proposed to increase the salary, if salary be the proper term, of His Majesty the Kaiser of Germany, to about four million dollars a year. Monarchies come high, but the majority of nations seem to prefer them. This movement in Germany ought to be a warning to the United States, which is said to be displaying an inclination towards the hereditary principle in the matter of

rules. But then the German story may be merely another April Fool joke.

The provincial government has appointed an expert to report upon the question of Victoria's future source of water supply. That is not what the city asked the government to do, but if any additional information can be procured upon a very perplexing question, it will be welcomed by a very much perplexed people. We have had expert advice from various sources and of various degrees of value (according to popular conceptions), but it has all had a tendency to make "confusion worse confounded."

Toronto Star: The British newspapers make much of it that the Hindus who are being excluded from British Columbia can show medals on their breasts. But has it never occurred to them that the wily Babu who may have the job of exporting the coolies could provide each man with a medal along with his passage money?

Tommy Burns of Canada and Lord Alverstone of England were two of the principal speakers at a banquet given by a prominent London club last night. Both of these eminent gentlemen have contributed their share in different ways to advertise the Dominion, and it was perhaps eminently fitting that they should thus be brought publicly together.

The government is going to clean out the Marine and Fisheries Department. It is evidently time that some appointments made by a previous administration should be rescinded. If investigation discloses that there has been wrong-doing, the guilty ones will be punished by ordinary court processes.

The City Council and the Parks Board have disposed of their trifling misunderstandings. The important work of municipal adornment may now proceed.

A TECHNICAL CASE BEFORE THE COURT

Mason vs. Meston is Being Heard Before Mr. Justice Irving.

The case of Mason vs. Meston was this morning commenced in the Supreme court before Mr. Justice Irving. This is a suit brought by Thos. G. Mason, a resident of Carr street, against Thomas Meston for sitting on the council board when it is claimed he was not eligible. The case is simply a technical one. No one seems to doubt the fact that Mr. Meston had the proper value, but whether or not there is a point of law which makes his sitting illegal will be determined by the court.

Most of the evidence was in the form of documents which were admitted to be correct. Frank Higgins, for the plaintiff, outlined the case, showing that the action was brought by Mason on behalf of himself and His Majesty the King. The claim was for \$50 penalty for each time the defendant sat in the council or committee of the same, and half of the amount awarded, if the case went against the defendant, will go into the pocket of the plaintiff, the other half to the crown.

The main points made were that the defendant had at the time of his election two contracts with the city—one in the form of a judgment against his property and the other an arrangement to accept half the amount of the judgment in satisfaction for the same. It was later shown that this arrangement to accept half the amount was the same as was allowed to all the other property owners on Broad street affected by the litigation.

The amount of the judgment claimed by the city was paid in instalments, and everything was cleared off during the early part of this year.

The witnesses were then called, the first being the plaintiff, Thomas G. Mason, who declared that he was a ratepayer, resident on Carr street, James Bay.

W. Northcott swore to the correctness of copies of the assessment roll for 1906 and 1907.

S. Y. Wootton gave evidence of the defendant being the owner of the property in question and of the charges against it.

Charles Kent showed how the payments had been made. He said he had received instructions not to push Mr. Meston, but he did not remember when the instructions were given him. In a conversation with Mr. Meston the latter had stated that several of the property holders had promised to help him out with the judgment but had failed to do so.

Wellington J. Dowler, clerk of the city council, gave evidence that nothing was entered in the minutes relating to the accepting of half the amount of the judgment.

J. P. Mann said he wrote a letter to the city committee making the proposition to accept half the amount of the judgment. He was instructed by Mr. Kent to write the letter.

He further showed that Mr. Meston not only the same consideration that all the other owners of property obtained.

R. P. Elliott, K. C., on behalf of the defendant, quoted authorities to show that as the judgment against Mr. Meston's property was never registered, it was therefore without effect under the act. He also cited authorities to show that there was really no contract between the defendant and the city under the meaning of the act.

The case is still proceeding.

The death occurred early this morning at the residence of his parents, Burns street, Oak Bay, of Russell Coldwell, the 14 months old son of George A. Coldwell, of the Colonist staff. The child had been a sturdy child and his loss comes as a hard blow to the bereaved parents. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 from the residence as above, proceeding from thence to Ross Bay cemetery.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL IN SESSION

Many Important Matters Were Dealt With—Want New Dry Dock.

The executive of the Trades and Labor Council brought several matters of importance before the regular semi-monthly meeting of the council held last evening. Among them, as well as following letter which it was ordered the secretary should forward to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. William Templeman and Ralph Smith, M. P.: "Sir—I have the honor, on behalf of the Trades and Labor Council of this city, as well as the several trades that are employed in the ship-building industry in Victoria and Esquimalt, to refer to the subject of graving-dock facilities required to meet the needs of the greatly increased and growing shipping of this and other ports of British Columbia.

"According to press dispatches and other information, the matter has been brought up and made a subject of discussion in parliament, the urgent need of increased dry-dock accommodation at this port having been clearly shown. Acting on such facts as have come to light through discussion and otherwise, it appears that certain parties are seeking a government grant or subsidy in aid of a proposed dry-dock to be constructed in the vicinity of the present dry-docks at Esquimalt.

"Respecting the locality most suitable for a dry-dock, I submit that everything seems to point in favor of Esquimalt as the proper place. The position of Esquimalt, being, as is well known, only a few miles out of the course of all shipping bound for American ports on Puget Sound, as well as all British Columbian ports, the opportunities for repair work, etc., on foreign and ocean going vessels are, from a competitive standpoint, all in favor of that place.

"The Royal Roads, directly in front of Esquimalt harbor, with their extensive and splendid anchorage, have, since the beginning of navigation on the North Pacific ocean, been a haven of refuge and safety to ships of all flags and nations, being free and accessible under all conditions. It is a common sight, of almost daily occurrence, to see the large vessels, both steam and sailing, anchored in front of Victoria and Esquimalt waiting their turn for repairs, cleaning and painting, etc., and also for charters or cargoes. The location of a dry-dock anywhere else in British Columbia would cause certain and absolute loss to the shipbuilding industry in the province.

"Respecting the said subsidy, according to information, is or will be sought in aid of the construction of a proposed dry-dock. I beg to point out that, as a result of the enlightened public opinion, the present day tendency is to discourage bonuses, subsidies and special grants, particularly in the case of institutions that are or can be considered public utilities and the private control of which constitutes a monopoly. For the same reasons governments are extending their functions and enlarging their enterprises on behalf of the people; and, so far as can be seen, such actions meet with general endorsement.

"As to the subject in hand, I respectfully submit that, instead of subsidizing private parties or a company—which would, by the monopoly so created, have it in their power to adversely affect shipping and the industry of ship repairing to the detriment of the interest of the said subsidy in general—it would be advisable for the government to build a new dry-dock in the vicinity of the present one at Esquimalt; that said dry-dock should be large enough to accommodate vessels of all tonnage that visit this and neighboring ports. The dock also to be equipped with all modern and necessary machinery for doing ordinary repair work. The dock and plant to be controlled and operated by the government.

"I am creditably informed that the present dry-dock is, in later years, earning at least sufficient to pay interest on the cost of its construction. Considering the assured industrial development of the country in general and the resultant commercial expansion between British Columbia, parts and the Orient and Australasia, there seems to be little room for doubt that this enterprise, besides safeguarding the public interest by guaranteeing the highest degree of efficiency, would at an early date, if not from the start, become one of the very valuable assets of the Dominion.

"In view of the above, it is my privilege, on behalf of the working people of this city and district, as represented in and by the organizations first mentioned, to respectfully recommend that the government provide for the construction of a dry-dock in a suitable place at Esquimalt, same to be owned and operated by the government."

The committee presented a report on the high price of living in Victoria, in which the suggestion was contained that the proper authorities be asked to investigate.

The Mayor, the report also said, had promised favorable consideration to a request made to him that there should be provision in the contract for the exhibition buildings for the payment of the union rate of wages should tenders be called for.

The Trades and Labor Association of Moose Jaw wrote asking for a copy of the Provincial Factories act.

Ald. Fullerton wrote in reference to the defeat of the union wage motion by the city council. The matter was left over.

The proposal to raise the per capita tax to the council was defeated on a referendum vote.

The council went on record unanimously as being opposed to any dual labor organization while an international organization exists.

C. Merrifield was elected as delegate from the Barbers' Union, vice A. F. Matthews.

Several applications for the use of the hall for dance purposes were referred to the hall committee.

A schedule of wages for the building trades for presentation to the Agricultural Association for adoption in the contracts for the new buildings was adopted and will be forwarded to the association.

This concluded the business.

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—Lenten services were held at Christ church cathedral this morning at 10 a. m. and evening will be held at 5 p. m. when Rev. Canon Beaulieu will deliver an address on "Prayer."

—L'Alliance Francaise held its regular meeting at the Alexandra Club rooms last night at 8:30 o'clock. An enjoyable evening was spent in the study of some of the French authors.

—At a meeting of the executive council to be held this evening, the proposal concerning control of fisheries which was submitted last week by S. T. Banting on behalf of the Dominion government, will be considered.

—On Monday night the Colfax Recreation Lodge No. 1 intend holding a social dance at the Odd Fellows' hall. Odd Fellows who are visitors to the city and their wives are cordially invited to attend.

—On Sunday afternoon the Victoria city band will give the seventh concert of the series in the New Grand theatre. On this occasion the band will be assisted by R. A. C. Grant, baritone; Mr. Marsh, basso, and H. Foote, 'celloist.

—Members of the athletic clubs comprised in the city soccer league can obtain special reduced rate tickets from either W. Gardiner Findlay, of the Y. M. C. A.; A. Monteith, of Victoria West; J. E. Brown, or Peden Bros., at the bicycle shop.

—At the Y. M. C. A. concert to be given in the Institute hall on Monday evening next patrons will have an opportunity of hearing the Victoria male choir. The choir numbers forty voices and will be the main attraction of the evening.

—The total of the building figures for the present is \$238,840, to which the month of March just closed contributed \$110,800, the figures for January and February being \$54,725 and \$74,515 respectively. The number of permits taken out during March was 55.

—Borrowers to the number of 3,600 received books from the Carnegie library during the month of March. The daily average of the number of books taken out was 141, and the highest number for any single day 239. Eighty-one new cards were issued during the month.

—On Sunday afternoon next the Nanaimo United Association football team will play the All-Mainland team which plays the All-Island team at Ladysmith on Saturday. The Nanaimo Herald thinks it is safe to say that the Nanaimo team will make a better showing against the All-Mainland than will the All-Island team.

—Monday, May 4, has been set for the examination of conditions for the practice of assaying in this province. The examination will be held in this city, and those who present a certificate of competency from any recognized school of science will be given authority to carry on the business of an assayer in any part of British Columbia.

—The St. Andrew's Society will attend divine service at the First Presbyterian church on Sunday evening next when the Rev. Dr. Campbell will address the society specially. Members will assemble at St. William Wallace hall on Sunday evening at 6:45 p. m. and headed by ten pipers of St. Andrew's pipe band will parade to the church.

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—Yesterday afternoon Frank W. Webb took out a permit for the erection of a frame house on Alfred street, the estimated cost of which is \$1,800.

—The deed from W. D. McGregor to the city for 25 feet of ground at the corner of Vancouver and Southgate streets for street purposes was signed up today, so that the work of laying the sidewalk there can now proceed.

—The regular meeting of Victoria West, No. 10, Brotherhood of Owls, will be held this evening in the Eagles' hall, Government street, and business of importance will be dealt with. The committee in charge of the masquerade ball to be held at the skating rink on the 23rd, will present its report.

—A special meeting of the city council will be held this evening, when the four money by-laws that are to be voted on by the ratepayers in the near future will be taken up and advanced to the stage for submission to the people. The council will also sit on a board of health and it is proposed to go into committee again on the estimates.

—The funeral of the late James Wilson, formerly sanitary inspector of Victoria, took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the family residence, 1116 Caledonia avenue, to Ross Bay cemetery. Rev. Dr. Campbell officiating. The pall bearers were four representatives of the city hall staff and two other friends. They were John Adams, assistant city engineer; E. C. Smith, assistant city treasurer; H. C. Orton, accountant in the engineer's department; E. W. Bradley, assistant city clerk; P. J. Riddell and Henry Gibson.

—Last evening the regular monthly board meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held at the rooms. The secretary reported that employment had been found for nine men during the month, and board with rooms for twelve. The chief items of interest during the month have been supplied by the visits and labors of the international secretaries: F. S. Goodman and Dr. Fisher of New York, and international secretaries C. C. Michener and Luther Wishard of New York, and C. R. Sayer of Winnipeg. Mr. Sayer outlined at some length the financial policy which he recommended for adoption in the management of the affairs of the association. The following were present: R. B. McKelving, E. M. White, W. Scowcroft, W. B. Fisher, D. C. Reid, E. W. Whitlington, E. E. Wootton, R. W. Clark, A. W. McCurdy, C. R. Sayer, A. J. Brace and Dr. Russell.

PERSONAL

J. Sutherland, of Calgary, is one of the guests at the Empress. He is one of the pioneers of the prairies, going to Winnipeg in the early days of Manitoba. He has resided in the prairie provinces ever since. In company with his brother, Hugh, Mr. Sutherland had the first Hudson Bay railway charter granted in 1882. For years the brothers worked on the project. Hugh made trips to London in connection with the financing of the railway, but although success seemed many times assured something always interfered with it, and only 40 miles of the line was built from Winnipeg in the direction of Hudson Bay. Mr. Sutherland is very much taken with Victoria and the climate of the Coast.

T. C. Cairns, assistant postmaster, returned from a three months' sojourn in Southern California, much improved in health. Mr. Cairns expressed surprise at the changes taken place in that short time in the city of Victoria.

—Mrs. Corrance, whose husband is the master of the British ship, is visiting her parents in the city. Mrs. Corrance is a daughter of Mr. Hiscocks, of Dean & Hiscocks.

—Miss Marguerite Russell left yesterday morning for Seattle, where she will spend a month or six weeks visiting friends.

—Kenneth Munro, of Prince Rupert, has returned from Seattle.

—Hon. F. J. Fulton has returned to the city from Kamloops.

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BOW-WOWS ARE THE ATTRACTION

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Further Awards Are Made by Judge Cole To-day.

Pointers and spaniels were this morning placed at the drill hall by Judge Cole. The expert does not take long to decide, and his decisions are taken without comment and always in good part. There were a few good pointer puppies, but the rest were simply ordinary everyday dogs, such as one may see any day. There were a number of fine spaniels, in fact there is not a line of sporting dogs that is not well represented. Speaking of the exhibit, Judge Cole said that there were a number of very good dogs benched that would compare very favorably with the shows in the east. The English setters were, of course, the best exhibit, and they were very good. So far the old champion, Mallowd Bob, has not passed through the judge's hands. He is entered only for the specials, and these will probably be judged some evening toward the end of the show. It is the opinion of most of those who attend that the sporting classes are better this year than ever before. There are a number of new dogs, and these are particularly interesting. The poodles did not come in until this morning, and then there was much combing of hair and polishing of nails. Some of the pets recline on cushions and are treated as only the pets of fine ladies should be treated. To-morrow the cats will be brought in and they will be a great attraction. Large numbers of people have been delaying their visit in order to be able to see the cats. To-morrow after 2 o'clock they will be able to do this. Those who attend are reminded of the fact that they have a chance to win the tombola prizes, valuable ones they are, the men's worth \$25 and the ladies' \$50. The following additional prizes were awarded to-day:

Pointers.
Puppy dogs—1, Victoria Ned; owner, C. H. Wilson. 2, Prince Rupert; owner, C. H. Wilson. 3, Victoria Governor; owner, J. Wolfenden.

Novice dogs—1, Spot; owner, T. M. Foote. 2, Bruce; owner, C. W. Wilson. 3, Spot; owner, P. A. McQuade. Limit, dogs—1, Victoria Boy; owner, J. Wolfenden. 2, Bruce; owner, C. H. Wilson. 3, Spot; owner, P. A. McQuade.

Open dogs—1, Victoria Boy; owner, J. Wolfenden. 2, Bruce; owner, C. H. Wilson. 3, Richard McBride; owner, C. A. Bawis.

Winner—Victoria Boy; owner, J. W. Wolfenden.

Reserve—Bruce; owner, C. H. Wilson.

Puppy, bitches—1, Spot's Lady; owner, C. H. Wilson. 2, Victoria Governor; owner, J. Wolfenden. 3, Victoria Viven; owner, P. M. White. 4, Victoria Point; owner, A. E. Carter.

Limit, bitches—1, Wilson's Spot; owner, C. H. Wilson.

Open, dogs and bitches—1, Burrard Biddy; owner, J. H. Taylor, Vancouver. 2, Burrard Pat; owner, J. H. Taylor. 3, Girl; owner, M. H. Catterall.

Field Spaniels.

Puppies, dogs and bitches—1, Chum; owner, C. F. Jackson, Vancouver.

Open, dogs and bitches—1, Chum; owner, C. F. Jackson. 2, Flash; owner, H. J. Dunn. 3, Togo; owner, H. Potts.

Clumber Spaniels.

Open, dogs and bitches—1, Peter Pan; owner, F. B. Pemberton. 2, Grouse; owner, Miss C. M. Davis.

Cocker Spaniels, Black—Weight Not to Exceed 25 Pounds.

Puppy dogs—1, King Edward; owner, J. Yates.

Puppy, bitches—1, Victoria Trixy; owner, A. J. Garesche. 2, Jeannet Hazel; owner, Gladys M. Creighton. 3, Kerry Dean III.; owner, Mrs. J. Yates.

Novice, bitches—1, Jeannet Tramp; owner, Miss Ethel Mills. Limit, dogs—1, Victoria Chum; owner, Dr. A. J. Garesche. Open, dogs—1, Jeannet Promise; owner, Mrs. J. W. Creighton. Limit, bitches—1, Victoria Chloe; owner, Mrs. Garesche. Winners—Jeannet Promise; owner, Mrs. J. W. Creighton. Reserve—Victoria Chum; owner, Dr. A. J. Garesche.

Open, bitches—1, Victoria Tipsey; owner, Mrs. Garesche. 2, Jeannet Cricket; owner, Mrs. J. W. Creighton. Cocker Spaniels—Any Solid Color Other Than Black—Weight Not to Exceed 20 Pounds.

Limit, dogs—1, Mrs. J. W. Creighton's Jeannet Nemo; June, 1905; breeder, J. W. Creighton; Jeannet Meddler-Jeannet Pearl.

Open, dogs—1, Mrs. J. W. Creighton's Jeannet Buster; March, 1906; breeder, J. W. Creighton; Portland Dick-Jeannet Ruby. 2, Wm. Earle's Jeannet Peter; July, 1902; breeder, J. W. Creighton; California Duke-Banner Sylvia.

Novice, bitches—1, Dr. Garesche's Victoria Ruby; September, 1902; breeder, J. W. Creighton. 2, H. Young's Lassie; April, 1904; breeder, owner, Little Woolly-Queen Bess.

Limit, bitches—1, Mrs. J. W. Creighton's Jeannet Pearl; July, 1902; breeder, J. W. Creighton; California Duke-Banner Sylvia.

Open, bitches—1, Mrs. J. W. Creighton's Jeannet Ruby; July, 1902; breeder, J. W. Creighton; California Duke-Banner Sylvia. 2, Gladys Creighton's Jeannet Violet; March, 1906; breeder, J. W. Creighton; Jeannet Promise-Jeannet Venetia.

Open, bitches—Mrs. J. W. Creighton's Jeannet Venetia; September, 1905; breeder, J. W. Creighton; Jeannet-Meddler-Jeannet Clara.

Cocker Spaniels (Parti-Color)—Weight Not to Exceed 25 Pounds.

Limit, dogs—1, Dr. Garesche's Victoria Honey; breeder, Payne Romancy-Rye Battam.

Novice, bitches—1, Gladys M. Creighton's Jeannet Olive; May, 1907; breeder, J. W. Creighton; Jeannet Promise-Jeannet Venetia.

Open, bitches—Mrs. J. W. Creighton's Jeannet Venetia; September, 1905; breeder, J. W. Creighton; Jeannet-Meddler-Jeannet Clara.

PROSECUTION DROPS CASE AGAINST CAVIN

Magistrate Comments Upon the Case and Dismisses the Charge.

Guy H. Cavin appeared in the police court to-day on remand on a charge of neglecting to provide for his wife and family, when the prosecution was dropped. Cavin was arrested some days ago in Vancouver on information sworn to by his wife and brought over here by the provincial police to stand trial, the city police having nothing to do with the case, which was a private prosecution.

The case was first called on Tuesday, when an adjournment was arranged. Yesterday the case was again called when the prosecution asked for a further remand. This was granted and when Cavin appeared today the charge was withdrawn. Magistrate Jay in dismissing the case said that he must express his disapproval of the whole proceedings. It was a serious thing to arrest a man, and keep him several days in jail and then drop the case. He then dismissed the charge.

George Nichols, a Cowichan Indian, was fined \$25 or one month in jail and costs for having liquor in his possession. The bottle was produced in court.

Another Indian was fined \$7 or ten days for being drunk, while a white man paid \$5 for the same offence.

Mota Singh, a Hindu, appeared to answer a charge of threatening to burn down Leigh's mill, but the case was remanded to permit of an examination into the man's sanity. The man was recently dismissed from the employ of the company and threatened revenge. If he is found to be insane he will likely be deported.

Two other Hindus appeared to answer a charge of having taken two promissory notes from a country-

man, but the case was dismissed as there was a mixup in the matter of names.

Loechlavo, who came here from Australia, and who was arrested on arrival on a charge of deserting his wife and children, made his weekly appearance in court and the case was again remanded pending the judgment of the Supreme court.

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News From Four Corners of B. C.

Interesting Happenings Gleaned From All Sources in the Province

NIAGARA FRUITLAND SOLD.

Old Country Purchasers Will Clear and Exploit Ideal Acreage.

(Special Correspondence)
Grand Forks March 25.—Still another important land deal was closed here yesterday for valley fruit land property when Dunsmuir McLaughlin and John Chapman two young men from the old country purchased the old R. D. Jones ranch of some 240 acres of ideal fruit and hay lands. Fully 100 acres of this property is especially adapted for the growing of hay. The price paid for this property is stated to be \$2,500. It is the intention of the new owners to clear the property of all brush and small timber and to put it in shape for the planting of fruit trees. Several beautiful groves are on this land which have a frontage of nearly a mile on the sparkling waters of the North Fork of Kettle River. It is the intention to clear and otherwise beautify these groves this summer. This land, which contains several thousands of dollars worth of valuable saw timbers, is situated at the old townsite of Niagara, just seven miles from Grand Forks.

HUGE REVENUE INCREASE.

Vancouver Customs Returns Enlarged by Over One Million Dollars in One Year.

Vancouver, April 1.—Vancouver's total customs revenue for the fiscal year 1907-08, totals \$3,353,313.19. During the fiscal year 1906-07, the customs receipts of Vancouver totalled \$2,172,930.62. The increase in favor of the fiscal year ending yesterday is exactly \$1,180,382.57 or 53.3 per cent.

KELOWNA

"The Orchard City of the Okanagan" is the suggestive distinction that has been given Kelowna. And to one even slightly familiar with the surroundings and advantages of this section of the Okanagan Valley it is quite apparent that this proud title has not been inaptly attributed.

Situated in the centre of the great Okanagan Valley, Kelowna city has commercial advantages that are not exceeded by any other point in the valley. Added to this the fact that it is one of the largest (in point of area) agricultural districts of the valley and it will be readily seen why Kelowna stands to be at least one of the very best points in the Okanagan.

As showing the extent of the fruit growing industry, the following figures are interesting:
During the year 1906 the outgoing freight shipments from the C. P. R. wharf totalled 2,564 tons. In 1907 the figures were over 5,000 tons. These figures include the exports of fruit and all kinds of produce sent by freight. In addition to this there were 35 tons shipped out by express. The destination of the majority of this produce was the Northwest provinces, where there is an almost unlimited market for all the enormous productions of the Okanagan for the future. Fruit was also shipped to New Zealand, Britain, and so far into competition at exhibitions, where a most creditable showing was made, and it is expected that this will result in a favorable market being opened up for the exportation of our produce to the Old Country. During three months of the shipping season the ships were averaged over ten tons per week.

The incoming freight for the year 1907 was 2,600 tons and 4,088 tons for 1907, which gives a practical illustration of the increasing importance of Kelowna.

Further assist the marketing of the produce and fruit of the district a nursery is now in operation and during the next season a large amount of the fruit and vegetables will be handled through this means.

While the fruit growing industry at Kelowna, like other localities of the Okanagan, is yet in its infancy, having been engaged in to an extent during the last few years, there is ample evidence of long years' standing of the suitability of the district for this purpose. There are in the district orchards as old as forty-five years, which have borne fruit for all this time. As long as fifteen years ago Kelowna district won a gold medal in Chicago for the excellence of its fruit.

As some evidence of the profits accruing from the production of fruit and early vegetables for which this district is so admirably adapted, the following figures taken from the actual returns are most effective. These figures may be taken from one-half acre of strawberries realized \$626.

Lloyd Bros. from one acre tomatoes realized \$1,000.

J. Mawhinney, from one and two-thirds acres Italian prunes gathered twenty-five tons which were sold at \$5 per ton.

John Cosgrove from four acres onions raised 75 tons which were sold at \$34 per ton, or a total of \$2,550.

J. Conlin, from one-half acre of crab apples, 26 trees, picked 10 tons 400 pounds. One tree yielded 50 boxes or one ton.

T. W. Stirling, from one and one-half acres pears, yielded \$1,420; two-thirds acres strawberries yielded \$900; one and one-quarter acres prunes sold for \$500 on the trees.

Illustrations of this nature could be multiplied, but there are sufficient to in some measure account for the eager rush for fruit and produce lands in the Okanagan Valley.

Tobacco raising is a comparatively new industry but it is a marked success and promises in the near future to become an extensive addition to the fruit and produce production. In 1907 there were grown in the district adjacent to Kelowna thirty acres, on all of which the growers realized good returns. John Cosgrove had fifteen acres which netted him \$1,575; 2,200 pounds were taken off one acre. It is expected that at least 200 acres will be grown in the district in 1908, for which the Central Okanagan Tobacco Company, who are contracting for the production, pay an average of 11 cents per pound.

The rapid development of the Kelowna district at the present time is made possible through the subdivision of large estates which have heretofore been held by individual owners, but which are now being taken over by development companies who are establishing irrigation systems where necessary and subdividing the land into five, ten and twenty-acre blocks which are being purchased and planted by a substantial class of immigrants, largely of the incoming settlers from the prairies. A significant feature of the incoming men of means who are seeking homes under the favorable conditions offered here, and are therefore developing the district in a most substantial manner, and the district is able to boast of some residences as handsome and costly as are to be found in the much older districts of the East. Orchards are being planted at a phenomenal rate, the importation of trees for the year 1907 alone being over \$6,000, consisting of peaches, apricots, cherries, plums, prunes, apples and pears.

That there is an almost certain fortune awaiting the future fruit and produce grower of the Okanagan will be seen by the following table of prices for 1907, which may be taken as a fair average of the prices paid for produce throughout the valley:

Prices paid by Kelowna wholesale houses, 1907:
Strawberries, per crate, \$3.50 to \$4.50.
Raspberries, per crate, \$3 to \$4.
Blackberries, per crate, \$3 to \$4.50.
Plums, per 50-pound box, opened \$1.20, closed 50c. to 60c.
Apples, per 40-pound box, \$1.25 to \$2.
Cherries, per 20-pound box, \$1.75 to \$2.
Crabapples, per 40-pound box, \$1.50 to \$2.
Pears, 40-pound box, \$1.75 to \$2.
Cabbage, per ton, \$50; per cwt., \$2.50.
Turnips, per ton, \$25; per cwt., \$1.25.
Carrots, per ton, \$40; per cwt., \$2.
Beets, per ton, \$40; per cwt., \$2.
Onions, per ton, \$25 to \$35; per cwt., \$1.50.
Potatoes, per ton, \$15 to \$25; per cwt., \$1.25.

PLANNING LARGER

PRODUCTION AT GRANBY

Increased Smelter Facilities Will Mean Daily Output of 5,000 Tons.

Vancouver, April 1.—Mining operations at the Granby mines at Phoenix are now being conducted on a larger scale than ever. The daily output averages 3,900 tons. The management is making arrangements to increase the production to 5,000 tons daily as soon as the furnaces at the company's smelter at Grand Forks are enlarged. These improvements will be completed some time next winter," said O. B. Smith, who is a guest at the Hotel Vancouver. Mr. Smith fills the position of superintendent of these famous copper-gold mines, which have already paid nearly three million dollars in dividends.

"Steady employment is given 500 men at any period in the history of the property and values at depth are being over \$100 a ton. The total of the mine has been mined and smelted without really making any appreciable effect on the ore in sight. Experts—men of world-wide eminence—have estimated these reserves at figures varying from forty million to one hundred million tons. The values, of course, are low, but the self-sufficiency character of the ore and various economies effected in mining and smelting enable the company to treat them at a profit.

"Two-thirds of the output is hauled out through tunnels, the remainder being hoisted from the bottom of the shaft. The group comprises over 700 acres. It has five working tunnels, the longest having a length of 3,000 feet. The mines have many miles of underground workings. The relations between the miners and the management are of the most cordial character."

Mr. Smith, who is a graduate of the Boston Institute of Technology, added that the Granby has been pushing development work on the Independence group, a promising looking proposition on Bear Creek, in the Similkameen district. This proposition is under bond in the sum of \$100,000.

Present officials of the Granby are also the chief shareholders of a company which owns the Grant-California group in Rossland, situated in proximity to the Le Roi mine. Development work in this group is also being carried out on an extensive scale. Miners are engaged sinking on the California, and later a cross-cut will be driven into the rich ore known to exist in Grant ground.

JUST LIKE FEEDING

BABIES ON ARSENIC

Vancouver Doctor Says 100

Infants Were Sacrificed

to Rotten Milk.

Vancouver, April 1.—Dr. Jakendall made several exceedingly startling statements regarding the city milk supply in an appeal this afternoon presented to the city council to insist on a bacteriological test.

He said: "One hundred and forty babies under a year old died in Vancouver last summer. The milk supply is so bad it is like feeding them arsenic. Of the number one hundred babies were undoubtedly sacrificed to rotten milk. Unless there is some change they will die this summer like rats in a trap."

MARRIED IN VANCOUVER.

Mr. William Dixon of This City Was Wedded to Miss W. Clark-Worsfold.

On Tuesday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock a quiet wedding took place in St. James church, Vancouver, when Rev. H. G. Fennell-Clinton united in wedlock Miss Wilhelmina Clark-Worsfold, youngest daughter of the late Dr. Worsfold, of Chicago, and Mr. William Dixon, of this city, son of the late William Dixon, of Hongkong. Only the relatives of the bride and groom were present to witness the ceremony. The bride was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. C. E. Millish. She wore a traveling costume of navy-blue serge, with a vest of Copenhagen blue, embroidered in gold and a Copenhagen blue straw hat trimmed with tulle and shaded roses. She also wore a beautiful pearl pendant and chain.

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the gift of the groom, and carried a bouquet of white roses and asparagus fern. The bride was attended by Miss Christina Hastings, who was dressed in a pale blue cologne gown with a silk braid hat of the same shade trimmed with blue. She was also wearing the bride's gift a pearl brooch, and carried a bouquet of carnations. Mr. D. C. Hutchinson, of Victoria, acted as best man. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom were driven to the boat and left for Victoria, where they will make their home. Among the beautiful presents received by the bride, was a splendid silver tea service from the office of Hutchinson Bros., of which Mr. Dixon is a member.

PRESIDENT FALLIERES.

Paris, April 2.—President Fallieres, visit to Emperor Nicholas has practically been arranged for the middle of July. Later the president will go to Stockholm, Christians and Copenhagen.

KILLED BY UNKNOWN PERSONS.

Steubenville, O., April 1.—Samuel Grimm of Unionport, Ohio, was found dead to-day on the railroad track near Unionport with a bullet hole through his left eye. Unknown persons, supposed to be foreign railroad laborers, are thought to have killed him.

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WHAT ROUTE WILL

G. T. PACIFIC TAKE?

Rumored Change of Plans—

Hazleton May Be Cut Off Main Line.

Vancouver, April 1.—There are good reasons for believing that the management of the Grand Trunk Pacific will abandon its proposed route via Hazelton, at the head of navigation on the Skeena river, in order to make a cut-off affecting a saving of eighty or ninety miles.

The main line from Prince Rupert after striking the Skeena at Kitselas canyon will, it is mooted plans are adopted, run up the Copper river, cross the watershed and descend the valley of the Telkwa. All the engineering force lately employed along the Skeena were recently despatched to make a location survey via the last mentioned route.

Still another route is available. It would run via the Copper river and the Morrice lake district, a region which is said to possess the lowest gradients, and which is now being visited by Division Engineer Taylor and a small party. Their object is to make a reconnaissance survey.

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Introduction of Seymour Creek

Water Reduces Risk Considerably.

Vancouver, April 1.—Reduced fire insurance rates are a possibility, if not a probability, when the Seymour Creek water supply mains are connected with the present Capilano service throughout Vancouver. As yet this question has not been considered by the fire underwriters, but in all probability it will be when the report of Robert Howe, inspector of the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association, on the Vancouver water system has been digested by the members.

According to Mr. Howe's report, the capacity of the Capilano supply is insufficient to meet standard requirements for a city the size of Vancouver in the event of a conflagration. The standard requirement is a supply of water at the rate of 13,600,000 gallons per twenty-four hours during the continuance of a destructive fire. It is also required "that if the reservoir be drawn from during a ten hours' conflagration, the source of supply, and the mains therefrom, shall be capable of refilling the reservoir in not exceeding fourteen hours immediately thereafter."

Mr. Howe remarks that for this service the Capilano supply alone would be inadequate, but when the Seymour creek system is completed and operating in connection with Capilano the united supply should be abundant.

It is expected that by the end of the present year the Seymour creek supply system, capable of giving ten million gallons per twenty-four hours, will be connected with the city mains and be capable of supplying the entire requirements of Vancouver, even were the Capilano supply cut off by accidental damage to the mains crossing the first narrows.

A member of the board of underwriters stated yesterday that while the conflagration hazard of Vancouver was greater than it should be because of the great number of frame buildings flanking the business section of the city, and because the fire limits were not arranged so as to afford the greatest possible protection, the introduction of Seymour creek water will cut down the risk considerably.

By the time the Seymour creek installation and connection is finished other pending improvements to the fire protection system of Vancouver will have been completed and it is possible that the fire underwriters will then consider the question of reduction of rates in certain localities.

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Only 400 Emigration Passports to Dominion Will Be Issued Yearly.

Vancouver, April 1.—When the number of Japanese entitled to admission to Canada during any one year is reached, the federal authorities have the assurance of the Japanese government that the issue of passports for Canada will be stopped, and that there will consequently be no more arrivals here during the remainder of that year. Advice to this effect have been received by Dr. Mohro, Dominion government immigration agent at Vancouver.

A record of the number of Japanese coming into Canada will be kept at Ottawa, and when the limit of 400 is reached the issue of passports will cease at Tokyo. Up to the present time this year the number of Japanese who have entered Canada is less than 25 per cent of the number entitled to come.

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New Westminster, April 1.—It would appear that the coal merchants of New Westminster anticipate a large demand for black diamonds from both the citizens and the steamers frequenting the port. Gilley Bros. are now erecting new coal bunkers of large capacity and equipped with all modern features and appliances. Messrs. Meyers & Preston adjoining their present wharf, and have applied to the city for the use of the necessary waterfrontage.

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The Story of an Assassin; as Recited
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of his Secretary, Mr. Bruce Ingersoll

By MAX PEMBERTON

CHAPTER XXVI

An Acquaintance at "The Bull"
My aunt naturally had little love for
Montagu Square when Una had gone,
and we had left London together next
day to spend a few weeks at East-
bourne. To this course I consented af-
ter a solemn assurance that Fowles,
the ancient butler, would forward my
letters every day, and would not neglect
to expedite the telegrams. East-
bourne is not an exciting watering-
place, but for a lover of tennis it has
many charms. And I welcomed the
kindly company of the sweet woman
who had now become my counselor.

Frankly, I told my Aunt Mary much
of the possible to confide; sympathetic,
clever women in whose judgment we
do well to trust. Mary Elgott was one
of these. Her husband died, at the
early age of forty-one, of a fever in
Persia. The honors he had earned in
the Civil Service heralded his death.
I know that my Aunt Mary mourned
him with gentle, unselfish love which
betrayed little to the world, and I had
always been her favorite. Here at East-
bourne we drove and walked together
every day, and played piquet sedately
at night. The life I had lived during
the past three months seemed so re-
mote that I could almost believe it to
be wholly unreal. My aunt herself was
but half convinced.

"There are many queer people in the
world, my dear Bruce," she said to me
one afternoon when we sat together,
up on the grass by Beachy Head. "Isn't
it the fashion nowadays to interest
yourself in crime? If you will think
about it all, you will find that Mr. Cavanagh
has done little more than that, but he
has done it with a millionaires' op-
portunities. What those may be only
millionaires could tell us. I can quite
understand that the police would be
very glad to listen to one with so much
money and so much influence. But all
the rest is nonsense. These great social
troubles are not to be put down by
any one man's genius. Does your
friend hope to do what the Tsar of
Russia could not do? Does he think
that he can put back the hands of time?
Of course, we should be very sorry for
him. But how did his father come to
lose his fortune? Why, by going into a wild
man's country to make money, when
he had more than he knew what to
do with already. I would have nothing
to do with people like that. Bruce, I
would avoid an association which seems
able to influence your own life so greatly."

"Aunt," said I, "if it were not for
Pauline, I would leave Jehan Cavanagh
to-morrow. You have told me what I
have been telling myself since I came
back from Venice. It's the personal
magnetism of Jehan Cavanagh himself
which cheats me into accepting his
theories of justice and of law. When I
am away from him I can see how
false they are. He has a great power
to allure, and he is trying to allure
me. I am really very sorry for that child,
and if I were you, I would lose no
time."

"It had not occurred to me," said I
at last.
"You think she may be in danger, do
you not?"
"Oh, that's too much to say. But I
think her situation is an undesirable
one, and since you mean to make her
your wife—"

"My wife—now, Aunt!"
"My dear boy, it's been as plain as
the lighthouse down there ever since
you came back to me. Have I no eyes,
then? Bruce, who used not to have a
single care in all the world! Bruce,
who made me laugh all day! Bruce the
philosopher, and Bruce the misogynist!
Can he deceive me? My dear boy, you
are in love with Pauline Manayeff. You
love her because she will not tell
you the truth; you love her because
there is between you the common sym-
pathy of a cause you do not under-
stand, a just cause and very honorable.
Let Mr. Cavanagh preach to me as
much as he likes. He will never alter
my opinion about that. And really,
Bruce, I don't think he wishes to
alter it. The child's courage
convinced him also. You can
see it in every act. Her journey to
Vienna was a sham. He sent her there
to prove you. When he left the pair of
you on the yacht together, he believed
that you would either tire of her or
compel her to marry you. You have
been faithful to his interests, and if
you leave him alone, he will be faithful
to yours."

"Then you did not really mean that
I should go to Cambridge?"
"She became grave in an instant."
"I did mean it," she said; "all that we
have been talking about takes no con-
sideration of what has happened since.
Go down to-night, Bruce. Bring Pauline
to me. I'll have the truth out of her.
There never was a child who could keep
the truth from me, and I've yet to
meet one. If you like, I'll come to Cam-
bridge and wait for you there. If that
is not wise—and your Argus-eyed
friend would certainly get to know of it—
then you must leave me alone for a
day or two and go yourself. A clever
heart will make an excuse, and really,
my dear Bruce, a man in love needs

no excuse."
"Well, we discussed this again and
again, watching the blue sea far below
us, and the white and brown walls and
all that restful, calm day of summer.
A man is ever constrained and foolish
when speaking of his love, but few
could have been that with my Aunt
Mary, and certainly she is one of the
wisest women I have ever met. In the
end she persuaded me, altogether
against my own judgment, and that
very evening I left by the last train
for London, and was in Cambridge by
twelve o'clock of the following morn-
ing. How could I go on to the house
unmasked, and when I could I
make? A telegram to the House of the
Fen might be unwelcome to Mr. Cavanagh,
and work him a considerable
mischief. My advent unannounced
must speak of just as loudly as dis-
trust could be spoken. Driven from the
plain "Yes" to an emphatic "No," I
lunched at the Bull Hotel, and went
afterwards to walk in the Backs. It was
much, at any rate, to be but a few
miles from the house which sheltered
Pauline.

Needless to say, Cambridge is a
dreary place enough at the beginning
of September. Even the long vaca-
tion men have gone by that time. Half
the shop-keepers are away at Yarmouth
the other half frolic commercially
upon the Cam or loiter at their doors an-
praying for the nomadic American. In
the courts of Jesus I discovered that
even Homer nodded, and that our por-
ter was away. It seemed impossible to
believe that in six weeks' time these
rooms would awake to the far from
ghostly presence of the "fresher" and
the don; that there would be tubs on
the river again, bells tinkling in the
steeples all the pomp and circumstance
of learning as Cambridge was to foster
them. And but three months ago I
had the right to say quorum pars sum.
How melancholy a thing is the passing
of our youth. What shadows we
embrace in the hours of youth's supremacy!

My walk helped me not at all—it
merely tired me. I could come to no
resolution, either to abandon my in-
tention or to pursue it. The prospect
of a melancholy dinner table, added
to a solitary evening in a deserted hotel
should have done something to stimu-
late my faculties, but, in truth, I rather
welcome this inn, and a couple of
American ladies with a Biedermeier
and a King Charles terrier, a very old
parson who must have been "up" fifty
years ago, showed no desire for my
acquaintance. I slipped my coffee alone
in the lounge afterwards, and for a full
hour remained undisturbed. Then a
new figure entered, and I turned to
stare after it with interest.
The man was short, and wore a
tourist's suit. His hat had clearly come
from Paris, his hair was black and
crisp, and his pince-nez obtrusive.
Smoking a cigarette from a long amber
tube, he went with some deliberation
to the cloak room, then shuffled back
across the lounge straight to my table.
"Permit me, Mr. Ingersoll—"
"The Chevalier, by all that's won-
derful!" cried I.

But he raised his hand warningly,
and I saw that I had made a mistake.

CHAPTER XXVII

We Go By Night to Waterbeach.

"When I determined to come to Cam-
bridge," he said, "I did not expect to
meet anyone who would know Maurice
Fournier."
"And certainly when I set out it was
not in my mind that you would walk
in here," said I, for I understood im-
mediately that he did not wish to be
known, at any rate by his own name.
"It is all well at your house?" he
asked, still speaking in a loud voice,
"I am going there to see," was my
reply; "that is to say, I am debating
the intention of going. To-morrow
morning will find me at a decision."
"Pardon me, you are out of fashion,
Mr. Ingersoll—our forefathers decided
to-morrow morning; we decide to-
night. Well, I am driving to a little vil-
lage near here in an hour's time. Per-
haps you will go some way with me."
I said that I would do so. Despite his
warning, I could not take my eyes

from him. A more wonderful disguise
it would have been impossible to im-
agine. And, of course, he was upon his
way to Waterbeach.

"They tell me," said I, "that one of
our friends is ill—the man we met in
Paris. Do you know if it is true?"
"It is quite true; we will speak of it
upon the way. Let us drink kummel
and go. That is the only liquor for a
man who works kummel. But it is a
very good liquor to do without."
He touched a gong upon the table
and a waiter appeared.

"Have you told them that you are
not returning?" he asked me pointedly.
I did not deny it, but, taking the
hint, I told the waiter:

"I am not to be staying in
Cambridge to-night."
"Or to-morrow night," added the
Chevalier pleasantly.

The waiter left us, and Blondel rolled
himself a cigarette with juice-stained
fingers, adroitly, and with the air of a
connoisseur. When we were served he
bade me go and pack my bag. Ten
minutes later I sat by his side in an
old-fashioned gig, and we set out rapidly
upon the Huntingdon Road, when
the outskirts of Cambridge were passed
and the dark of the high road en-
shrouded us, my companion con-
descended to make another observation.

"I am glad to have you with me, In-
gersoll, although you came without
orders."
"That's true," said I, "and it goes
without saying that there is some-
thing the matter at The Fen."
"The matter is discovered," he mat-
ter-of-factly declared.

"By whom?"
"By those who will make good use
of their discovery. He has been impru-
dent—it is what I have foreseen. A
man who goes into action with the
light of his own house before him is
already a candidate for the ambulance
waggon. Our friend has had a great
shock—it has bred imprudence."

"Who are the men?" I asked laconically.
"To begin with, our old friend Du-
barrie."

"The man who escaped me at Ant-
werp and then a Bruges?"
"No other; see what comes of a mis-
take. If you had shot him—"
"Well, I did my best, is he in Eng-
land?"

"He is somewhere in the woods about
our friends' house. Cavanagh himself
no longer counts. He is mourning a
son—"

"You don't mean to tell me that the
child is dead?"

"He was alive when last I heard, but
the doctors had little to say for him.
That's where we have broken down.
These people are very quick. They ap-
peared to know in four-and-twenty
hours that their old enemy was laid
low."

"How did you come to hear of it?"
"I sent a telegram to Victoria Street
—it was not answered—the first tele-
gram of mine that Jehan has not an-
swered, since I entered his service.
Then the man Feeder summoned me—"
"Have you informed the local po-
lice?"

"The what?"
"The police at Huntingdon."

"He took his cigarette from his
mouth and uttered an odd sardonic
laugh. His reply found a phrase in his
own idiom.

"Mr. Ingersoll, there is still some
sense left to my head. Shall I telegraph
for the abbeys of the ladies' convent?
She would be as useful."

"Then you think that it is well with
Mr. Cavanagh?"
He touched the horse with his whip,
and answered me more leisurely.

"If we find him alive—well, then I
shall hope. Your presence gives me
courage. You are not a bon tireur ex-
actly, my friend, but you have the
English, which shall I say?—bull-dog,
and that is worth something to me. I
shall give you a pistol—it will tell me
where you are. Come, now, this is the
inn, we will descend here, Mr. Ingersoll."

The talk had so engrossed me that I
had lost all count of the road. We ap-
peared to have turned from the high-
way to a narrow lane, which brought
us out at a shabby inn, a mere thatched
cottage with a bright light shining
from its solitary window, and many
barns and stables about. Nor were we
unexpected, for a man came running
out directly he heard the sound of our
wheels and another watched him from
the doorway. To my astonishment, the
Chevalier addressed them in French.

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swered.

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"It is good. And your master?"
"Is at the observatory, Excellency."
The Chevalier tossed the reins aside.
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DIFFERENCES SEEM TO HAVE BEEN HEALED

Questions Which Were Discussed at Last Night's Meeting.

The relations of the parks board and the city council were discussed in all their bearings at a meeting held last evening, the net result of which is that the former body now recognizes that it has no say in regard to where the sidewalks are to be placed or the width of roadways, etc., or other matters relating to streets except the making and taking care of boulevards, while the same body reserves to itself, as the city by-laws provide they shall, control of all men engaged in park and boulevard work, and will in future pass upon all accounts in connection with work undertaken under its direction. Many other matters were also dealt with, including the resignation of J. G. Thompson as keeper of Beacon Hill park, and had been resumed this week, and it was decided to take effect April 15th. It was decided that letters be sent to the secretary of the school board, and to the principals of all private schools in the city, asking that the teachers warn the children against running over the boulevards or destroying the shrubs set out by the board, an offence for which, it is pointed out, they may be summoned and fined.

Harry Ross appeared before the board to ask that something be done to put North Ward park in shape for athletic purposes. It was explained that this work had been started last year, and had been resumed this week, and would be pushed forward as rapidly as possible. As the ground will have to be seeded it may, however, be some time before the place is ready for those who will use it. In connection with the matter Ald. Cameron explained that the city finance committee had on Monday last passed an interim appropriation of \$500 for this purpose, and for work at the Quadra cemetery, which was now available.

A complaint about the pool of stagnant water that stands in Beacon Hill park, close to the street line, just north of Simcoe street, next came up. Messrs. Wilkerson and Pemberton had investigated this matter and recommended that the pool be drained into the Simcoe street drain. The city engineer will be asked to report upon the best way of carrying this water off.

The resignation of J. G. Thompson as keeper of Beacon Hill park, received by the city council and referred by that body to the parks board with a request that the latter investigate the causes that led up to its presentation and report back to the council, was the cause of a prolonged discussion.

Ald. Henderson said that Mr. Thompson should have been present so that they could question him. Mr. Nelson said that there was no necessity for the inquiry asked by the council. Mr. Thompson was an employee of the parks board, not of the council, while Chairman Arbuthnot said that as far as he was concerned he was willing to give the council all the investigation it wanted.

Mayor Hall explained the stand of the council in the matter. Mr. Thompson had been for years an employee of the city, working under the direction of the parks committee, and had probably thought that he should still look to that body. They had accordingly sent the resignation to the parks board for report before doing anything with it. In his view Mr. Thompson was still an employee of the city, having been taken over by the parks board. He remembered Mr. Nelson at a recent meeting saying that Mr. Thompson was still an employee of the city, and not of the board.

To this statement Mr. Nelson took strong exception. He had never made any such remark. Council's Position.

Ald. Cameron explained his position in the matter. Mr. Thompson had come to him and had spoken to him about the matter of resigning, and he had advised him against doing so. Mr. Thompson had been for many years an official of the city, and had probably thought he should still look to the council. As he understood it Mr. Thompson was an official of the city, still, and it was on that understanding the request for an inquiry had been made. He understood the board had not either taken over the park or the employees. Mr. Thompson had probably thought he would get some sympathy by sending his resignation direct to the council.

Chairman Arbuthnot replied that the board had taken over all employees the moment it was organized. If the board had not control of its own men it might as well go out of business. Mayor Hall explained how the difficulty between the board and Mr. Thompson over the resignation of work of men engaged last year to cut hay

had come about. Mr. Thompson had for years worked under a committee of the city council, the chairman of which had taken responsibility in all such matters. Mr. Thompson having been used to this course had waited for instructions about discharging the men. As a matter of fact Mr. Thompson had not really been park superintendent, but more like park keeper.

Mr. Arbuthnot told of the circumstances in connection with the retaining of the men at work by Mr. Thompson. He had also disregarded the orders of a committee of the board regarding the preparation of land for a nursery. His work in connection with the pruning of trees in Beacon Hill park was anything but satisfactory, and the work would have to be done over again. While he did not wish to see Mr. Thompson turned out, he did not believe that he was the man for the job. He could easily have reported to the board that these men were still at work. Another matter that had come to his attention was that two of the deer and the moose in the park had died during the past winter, and Mr. Thompson had not reported it to the board. He also pointed out that Mr. Thompson had been notified by Mayor Morley in the presence of the board, of the change regarding the body to whom he should report, and had been introduced by him to the members. He had told him he would not bother him much last year, but to go ahead and do the best he could. It could not, therefore, be said that Mr. Thompson did not know to whom he was responsible.

Ald. Henderson said that the council had recognized the right of the board to deal with the matter when they referred it to them; the request for a report was all that the board could take exception to. Mr. Nelson pointed out that Mr. Thompson had attended one of the early meetings of the board and had made application for the position of general superintendent, so that he knew he was responsible to the board. The matter was discussed pro and con for a long time, and the result, after reading of by-laws, etc., was that it was made clear that the board controlled absolutely all its employees from the time it was organized. Several means of disposing of Mr. Thompson's resignation were discussed, including proposals to return the resignation to the council, and to take no action but let the resignation take effect—the latter being mentioned April 15th. It was, however, eventually unanimously decided that the resignation be accepted, and the action of the board reported to the city council.

It was later decided that applications for the position of park and boulevard superintendent be called for, the salary being placed at \$50 per month. Request Refused.

A request from the Oak Bay cricket club asking the board to reconsider its refusal to allow of the erection of a pavilion on Beacon Hill park brought forth some discussion, in which it was pointed out that the building it was proposed to erect would be an unsightly one, that it was a question whether the board had the right to grant such permission, if the building were suitable to the surroundings, and that the club, if it so desired, could get land in the neighborhood very cheaply and could build on it. The board refused to reconsider its previous action.

A. E. Todd wrote saying that the "Go slow" and "Turn to the left" signs offered by the board by the motor club had been delivered.

D. W. McGregor wrote suggesting that the board open a path through the park from Hayward avenue past the lakes. This will be dealt with later when the city has opened up a street from Hayward to the park boundary.

A petition from Mrs. Helen Olliphant asking the board to reconsider its refusal to allow of the erection of a pavilion on Beacon Hill park brought forth some discussion, in which it was pointed out that the building it was proposed to erect would be an unsightly one, that it was a question whether the board had the right to grant such permission, if the building were suitable to the surroundings, and that the club, if it so desired, could get land in the neighborhood very cheaply and could build on it. The board refused to reconsider its previous action.

The city band was given permission to hold an open air band concert in Beacon Hill park Easter Sunday, April 19th.

Protection of Property.

Mr. Pemberton brought up the matter of the picking of wild flowers in Beacon Hill park. A few years ago, he said, the place had been full of them, but owing to the vandalism of visitors to the park they had practically disappeared.

all private schools in the city drawing attention to this matter.

A letter will be sent to the school board and the private school principals asking them to have all teachers warn the children under their charge against this practice, and also against damaging the shrubs set out by the board, pointing out that offenders of this kind are liable to be summoned to the police court and fined.

Mr. Arbuthnot drew attention to the damage done to the ornamental tree at the corner of Blanchard and Rae streets by some men, and Mr. Pemberton reported similar damage from Hayward avenue. The parks board will take steps to see that offenders of this class are punished.

Mr. Wilkerson drew attention to the condition of the esplanade on Belleville street, in front of the parliament buildings, and also at the north end of the causeway. These come under the jurisdiction of the parks board and will be looked after.

A resolution, moved by Mr. Nelson, was passed, asking that the provisions of the parks board by-law be carried out in regard to the payment of accounts, that is, that all bills should come before the board for investigation before being paid.

The board endorsed the proposal to have Nootka street, between Hayward avenue and Vancouver street, widened by the purchase of 33 feet along one side of the street.

The purchase of grass seed will be left to the city purchasing agent. Between eight and ten hundred pounds will be required.

Question of Powers.

Mr. Pemberton brought up the matter of the difference with the council over the approach to the park from Hayward avenue. At a meeting held on the ground it was decided that the sidewalk should be next the street line, but the city engineer had put it out some distance. He thought that it was not fair that this change should have been made after an agreement had been reached. Surely the seven constituting the parks board were more capable to pass upon such a matter than one man, even though he were the city engineer.

Ald. Henderson said the engineer had always favored putting the sidewalk out as the plan proposed by the parks board's representatives would be more expensive and would also require the building of a wall along one side to bring the walk up to the level. A meeting had been held at which Mr. Pemberton, ex-Mayor Morley, himself and the city engineer had been present when it had been decided to do as Mr. Pemberton suggested. There had come a protest from the property owners, however, and Mr. Morley had changed his mind. He couldn't see why members of the board were inclined to take such an obstinate stand in this matter. It was a matter for the city engineer and the council to decide where the sidewalk should be placed and also what should be done with trees in the streets. The council was responsible for the streets, including the width of the roadways and where sidewalks were to be placed. When the parks board undertook to dictate to the council on these matters it was going beyond its jurisdiction. For example if the sidewalk had been built as proposed, his own property would have been left away below the sidewalk with a stone wall in front of it. To this he objected.

Mr. Pemberton explained that the idea had been to have a magnificent entrance to the park, with a boulevard some thirty feet wide on each side of the roadway, set out with trees and shrubs. Two landscape gardeners, Mr. Wilkerson and Mr. Wallace, had looked over the ground and had suggested this as the best way. It would not look nearly so well to have sidewalks down the centre of the boulevards.

There was a lot of further discussion in which it was made plain that the duty of the parks board commenced on streets only when the council had concluded its work of putting down the roadway and had laid the sidewalks. The parks board, however, may make any suggestions to the council regarding the placing of sidewalks, etc., that it may see fit, although the council is not bound to accept them. This is the policy on which the board will work in future.

There was also some discussion about the cutting down of certain trees in Hayward avenue and the plans for laying out Cook street. In regard to the former, all trees which it is found necessary to remove in preparing streets will be taken out by the council, while the latter may come up again.

The meeting adjourned at 11.30, after being in session over three hours. All the members were present.

NEW TROUBLE OVER ROCKLAND AVENUE

The Residents Object to City Council's Treatment of Road Bed.

The property owners along Rockland avenue are up in arms over the character of the road that the council is putting down on that thoroughfare. According to the plans of the council, it is proposed to put down a rock-filled roadway, while the petition and the order passed by the council last year provide for an eight-inch macadam roadway.

The work was petitioned for last year, the property owners, it is said, signing on the distinct understanding that the roadway would be graded and covered to a uniform depth of eight inches with macadam. Plans showing exactly how this was to be done were submitted at the time. The engineer's specifications, however, are now for what is known as a rock-filled roadway, the plan being to fill in the bottom with large-sized lumps of rock and put a thin layer of macadam over this. It is said by the property owners that this does not make nearly so good a roadway as the straight macadam.

The whole question was gone into thoroughly at a meeting yesterday afternoon between the city engineer, Mayor Hall and Ald. Henderson and some of the property owners, and the matter was compromised by the city engineer agreeing to put on six inches of macadam on the centre of the road and three inches at the side. The property owners will put on an inspector to see that this is done.

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COL. HOWELL ON IMMIGRATION

HE EXPRESSES OPINION ON ARMY METHODS

The Situation Described in the West by Official on His Return.

Col. Howell, head of the Immigration department of the Salvation army, in an interview with the Toronto Globe, stated:

"Having just returned from the West, we find that the same conditions obtain in the Northwest and British Columbia. Mr. Bruce Walker, commissioner of Immigration at Winnipeg, informed me that he had seven hundred applications for farm help in the Northwest at good wages, notwithstanding the cry of 'no employment' in such cities as Winnipeg, Edmonton, Calgary, and other places. He finds it impossible to get men to fill these applications. The same is true of British Columbia. The unemployed have been parading the streets of Vancouver; the city has been caring for 'out-of-work' all through the winter. On the other hand, the farmers, who are realizing that the spring is fast approaching, have been appealing for help, but the unemployed in that province, like those here, seem unwilling to accept farm work, notwithstanding that the wages offered are from \$25 a month upwards. We have applications from British Columbia farmers in our office at Toronto yet to verify this statement. The provincial government turn to the army and say: 'Can you not bring us people who will accept farm work?' with the result that the army has nearly 500 people on farms in that province, and yet there is a cry for more."

"The question is asked, 'Why do we advertise in Great Britain while there are so many unemployed in some of the cities here?' Our answer is that, while there is a great demand for farm help in every province in Canada at reasonable wages, and there are so many desirable people in the old land who would gladly accept these positions, which many of the so-called unemployed refuse to fill, the army feels

itself bound to continue its immigration policy to some extent. Hence we advertise in the old land in order to get in touch with those desiring to emigrate to this country, so as to be in a position to properly advise them as to the conditions here, and to discourage those who we think are not suitable. We think our policy a sound one, and all reasonable people will agree with this; but we will be governed by the demand. So careful have we been in this regard that we have cancelled one of our special sailings from Liverpool, namely, the Southark, which should have sailed on March 5th, and another of our ships which was to have sailed early in April. We are quite convinced that the labor organizations in many instances have misconceived our policy."

"I do not hesitate to say that the army's immigration has been of the cleanest and best character in its reception and distribution of immigrants, avoiding competition with trades people by refusing to find positions for mechanics. We have no doubt that our insisting upon some people going to the land and refusing to assist them to get positions at their own trades in the cities has caused some ill feeling even among those who have come to this country under the auspices of the army."

"The army makes no profit out of its immigration work, all money received in this connection being used for immigration work and for assisting wives and families of those who have succeeded in this country, so that they may be enabled to join them. The enclosed clipping from the English War Cry shows the attitude the Salvation Army is taking with regard to the present situation."

"Intending emigrants for Canada during the remaining few weeks of winter would do well to heed the chief of Staff's earnest counsel published in our columns last week: 'Don't go,' said Mr. Bramwell Booth, 'unless assured of a position on landing, and you have reasonable grounds for believing that it will be permanent. Don't go except under the direction of the Salvation Army or some organization possessing the agents and facilities for looking after you when you settle there. And don't on any account leave this country if you are in a permanent situation, even though that situation may not be all you desire.'"

"There is no doubt that real distress at present prevails in the larger Canadian cities, and that to go out with no definite position assured is to run great risk."

Lake Morat, in Switzerland, turns red every ten years, owing to the presence of a tiny plant which is only visible through a microscope.